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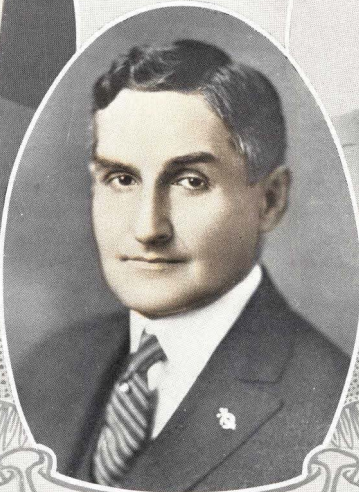
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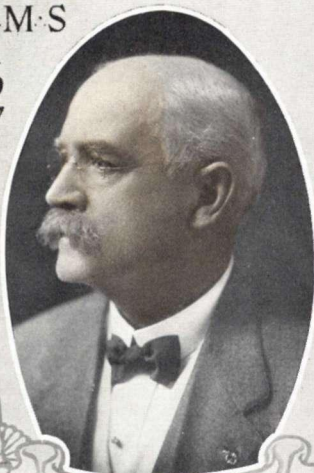
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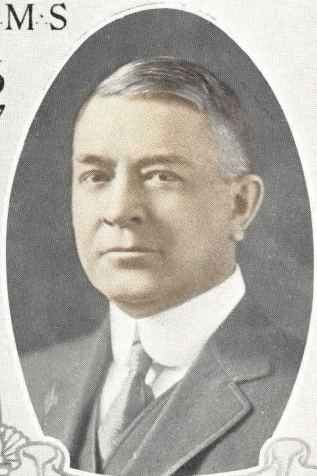
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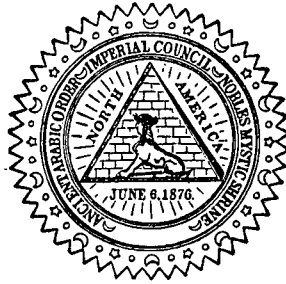
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FOR NORTH AMERICA.

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FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS

June 1, 2, and 3, 1926

HELD AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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**ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES**  
**OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR**  
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**OFFICERS FOR 1926-1927**

|                              |                                          |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| DAVID W. CROSLAND . . . . .  | <i>Imperial Potentate</i>                |
| MONTGOMERY, ALA.             |                                          |
| CLARENCE M. DUNBAR . . . . . | <i>Imperial Deputy Potentate</i>         |
| PROVIDENCE, R. I.            |                                          |
| FRANK C. JONES . . . . .     | <i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>             |
| HOUSTON, TEXAS               |                                          |
| LEO V. YOUNG WORTH . . . . . | <i>Imperial Assistant Rabban</i>         |
| LOS ANGELES, CAL.            |                                          |
| WILLIAM S. BROWN . . . . .   | <i>Imperial Treasurer</i>                |
| PITTSBURGH, PA.              |                                          |
| BENJAMIN W. ROWELL . . . . . | <i>Imperial Recorder</i>                 |
| BOSTON, MASS.                |                                          |
| ESTEN A. FLETCHER . . . . .  | <i>Imperial High Priest and Prophet</i>  |
| ROCHESTER, N. Y.             |                                          |
| THOMAS J. HOUSTON . . . . .  | <i>Imperial Oriental Guide</i>           |
| CHICAGO, ILL.                |                                          |
| EARL C. MILLS . . . . .      | <i>Imperial First Ceremonial Master</i>  |
| DES MOINES, IOWA             |                                          |
| CLIFFORD IRELAND . . . . .   | <i>Imperial Second Ceremonial Master</i> |
| PEORIA, ILL.                 |                                          |
| JOHN N. SEBRELL . . . . .    | <i>Imperial Marshal</i>                  |
| NORFOLK, VA.                 |                                          |
| DANA S. WILLIAMS . . . . .   | <i>Imperial Captain of the Guards</i>    |
| LEWISTON, MAINE              |                                          |
| LEONARD P. STEUART . . . . . | <i>Imperial Outer Guard</i>              |
| WASHINGTON, D. C.            |                                          |

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THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

1926



**PROCEEDINGS**  
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**ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER, NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE  
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THE Fifty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council was held in the American Academy of Music, on Broad Street, in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The stage was set with scenery decorated with Arabic and Egyptian symbols. The parade of uniformed bodies, headed by the Imperial Officers and Representatives, assembled at 19th Street and Parkway at 9.00 A.M. and marched past the Academy of Music. Upon the conclusion of the parade the Imperial Officers and Representatives repaired to the meeting place, and the opening session was called to order at 1.25 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, June 1, 1926.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr. (Lu Lu Temple), Director General: The first number on our program will be the singing of "America" by the entire audience, accompanied by Lu Lu's band. ("America" sung by the audience.)

Remain standing, please, while Dr. William Barnes Lower, Chaplain of Lu Lu Temple, invokes the blessing.

Noble WILLIAM BARNES LOWER (Lu Lu Temple), Pastor of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church: Almighty God, from Thine almighty hand the centuries fall like grains of sand; Thy dwelling is the light of setting suns; in Thee we live and move and have our being. We invoke Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, upon the Imperial Sessions now to open of this great Order. May we not forget that we are all brethren and are all one in Christ. May Thy benediction of peace be upon us. Grant, we pray Thee, that in our sessions we may have that blessing which we deserve.

May Thy favor rest, we pray Thee, upon the Imperial Potentate, upon his Divan, upon the visiting Temples here, upon all these proceedings,

upon this bounty which we are expressing to humanity in these beautiful hospitals; and in all the work that we do may we seek to honor and glorify Thee. May there be no malice or envy or jealousy, and may we live in love one with another as Thou hast loved us. So lay Thy benediction upon all our proceedings, and these things we ask in Thy name, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Director General LADNER: Ladies and Gentlemen, we will eliminate all the other features of this morning's program with the exception of the Address of Welcome by his Honor, Mayor Kendrick, Past Imperial Potentate, and I now have the pleasure of presenting to you Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia, Past Imperial Potentate, who will deliver the Address of Welcome. (Applause, the audience rising.)

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate, my Brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Ladies and Friends: Briefly, but very sincerely, I bid you a hearty welcome to the City of Philadelphia. The more than two million people that I have the honor to represent greet you and trust that you will not only be impressed with the greatness of our city but with the hospitality of our citizens. We have long looked forward to your coming. We trust that your sojourn here will be one of such pleasantries that you will carry home with you the spirit of Brotherly Love which prevails in the Sesquicentennial City, Philadelphia. As its mayor I bid you welcome, thrice welcome. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate JAMES C. BURGER (El Jebel Temple): Imperial Sir, Nobles of this Fifty-second Imperial Council Meeting, Representatives and Visiting Nobles: My response to the words of welcome pronounced by Past Imperial Potentate Kendrick are not only addressed to him as a member of our great organization and as a past executive of the Imperial Council, but as mayor of this great city. We are thrice glad to be here. We anticipate having a splendid time. The remarkable parade which has just finished is but a sample and a forerunner of those things we may expect. There will be a world of oratory in the next three days; and I will let these brief words of mine suffice in response. (Applause.)

(At this point representatives of El Jebel Temple Drum Corps presented two large baskets of roses to the Imperial Potentate.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I know that the Nobility here assembled would not consider this opening auspicious unless we had a word or two from Bill Highfield, the Potentate of Lu Lu Temple. Wouldn't it be ridiculous to introduce him?

Noble WILLIAM J. HIGHFIELD (Potentate of Lu Lu Temple): Imperial Sir, Ladies, and Nobles: I greet you, and in behalf of nearly 18,000 red-fezzed, red-blooded American gentlemen I bid you welcome to the Oasis of Lu Lu and this old, historical City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia, the Sesquicentennial City of 1926. I hope that your sojourn with us may be a most pleasant one, and that when you return to your respective homes you will have full knowledge that "The Sunshine of Lu Lu's Smiles" is not an idle slogan but a fraternal reality. Suffice it to say, our Temple gates are open wide and you are welcome here. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Illustrious Sir, on behalf of this Imperial Council I thank you. To the Nobles of El Jebel Temple, who have been kind enough to pay me the compliment of giving these beautiful baskets of flowers, I extend my heartfelt gratitude.

This Imperial Council will now go into executive session, and those not members will kindly withdraw. (1.35 P.M.)

After tiling the doors I am going to read my report — not an address. It will take two minutes. After that we will have a report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem. We will then stand adjourned until 2.30, when we will meet promptly. The doors being tiled, we will proceed to business, and we have got plenty of it.

(The Imperial Potentate then read the introduction and conclusion to the Annual Address of the Imperial Potentate, printed copies having been distributed to the Representatives. The full text of the Address is as follows:)



## ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

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*To the Representatives to this Fifty-Second Imperial Council Session of the  
Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:*

*Nobles:*

A year ago, at Los Angeles, you delivered into my hands the sceptre of authority and elected me your Imperial Potentate. I accepted the office with a due sense of appreciation and with a full understanding of the responsibility. I promised you at that time to give the best there was in me. I predicted I would make mistakes, but assured you they would be of the head, and not of the heart. I am here to render an account of my stewardship, and to tell you that I have given the best there was in me and have devoted myself during the year exclusively to Shrine affairs. My success, or lack of success, must be judged by the record, and not by any words of mine.

During the term, I have visited one hundred and thirty-five Temples, a list of which will be found herein, but which I shall not attempt to name to you, nor to set out any one Temple, or number of Temples, specifically, in discussing such visitations. Suffice it to say that I have been everywhere received in true Shrine spirit, cordially welcomed, and splendidly treated. Many of the Temples have presented me with material evidence of their good will, tokens which I shall cherish for many years as my most prized possessions, and I shall live in pleasant retrospection in contemplation of them. I regret that it was not possible for me to visit every Temple of the Order, but to those unvisited, I have promised myself the honor and pleasure of a visit in the capacity of Past Imperial Potentate, at the first opportunity.

I have endeavored to reach the Nobles of the Order in the greatest number, and to bring to them a sense of the privilege of membership and the responsibilities thereof, and to suggest that the standing of the Mystic Shrine should be maintained in such way as to place the Order, at all times, above criticism by the general public.

### VISITATIONS

My visitations have carried me to all parts of this country and Canada, and I have traveled approximately fifty-seven thousand miles.

The list of Temples visited, with dates of the visit, is as follows:

| PLACE                | DATE                   |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Oakland, Cal.        | June 13, 1925          |
| Akron, Ohio          | July 1, 1925           |
| Victoria, B. C.      | August 10, 1925        |
| Springfield, Mass.   | August 16, 1925        |
| Rutland, Vt.         | August 17, 1925        |
| Montpelier, Vt.      | August 19, 1925        |
| Bangor, Me.          | August 28, 1925        |
| Montreal, Canada     | August 29, 1925        |
| St. John, N. B.      | September 3, 4, 1925   |
| Halifax, N. S.       | September 7, 1925      |
| Lewiston, Me.        | September 10, 1925     |
| Chicago, Ill.        | September 23, 1925     |
| Trenton, N. J.       | September 25, 26, 1925 |
| Newark, N. J.        | October 3, 1925        |
| Wilkes-Barre, Pa.    | October 4, 1925        |
| Philadelphia, Pa.    | October 7, 1925        |
| Albany, N. Y. }      | October 10, 1925       |
| Troy, N. Y. }        |                        |
| Cleveland, Ohio      | October 12, 1925       |
| Syracuse, N. Y.      | October 14, 1925       |
| Washington, D. C.    | October 15, 1925       |
| Cumberland, Md.      | October 16, 1925       |
| Baltimore, Md.       | October 17, 1925       |
| Richmond, Va.        | October 19, 1925       |
| Norfolk, Va.         | October 20, 1925       |
| Roanoke, Va.         | October 21, 1925       |
| Erie, Pa.            | October 23, 1925       |
| Reading, Pa.         | October 26, 1925       |
| Utica, N. Y.         | October 27, 1925       |
| Buffalo, N. Y.       | October 28, 1925       |
| Watertown, N. Y.     | October 30, 1925       |
| New York City, N. Y. | October 31, 1925       |
| Wheeling, W. Va.     | November 2, 1925       |
| Altoona, Pa.         | November 3, 1925       |
| Harrisburg, Pa.      | November 4, 1925       |
| Boston, Mass.        | November 5, 1925       |
| Milwaukee, Wis.      | November 9, 1925       |
| Hastings, Neb.       | November 11, 1925      |
| Denver, Colo.        | November 12, 1925      |
| Springfield, Mo.     | November 18, 1925      |
| Dayton, Ohio         | November 20, 1925      |
| Cincinnati, Ohio     | November 21, 1925      |
| Parkersburg, W. Va.  | November 23, 1925      |
| Charleston, W. Va.   | November 24, 1925      |
| Ashland, Ky.         | November 25, 1925      |

| PLACE                | DATE                         |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Fort Wayne, Ind.     | November 27, 1925            |
| Louisville, Ky.      | November 25, 26, 27, 1925    |
| St. Louis, Mo.       | November 28, 1925            |
| East St. Louis, Ill. | November 30, 1925            |
| Springfield, Ill.    | December 1, 1925             |
| Des Moines, Iowa     | December 3, 1925             |
| Indianapolis, Ind.   | December 4, 1925             |
| Columbus, Ohio       | December 5, 1925             |
| Muskogee, Okla.      | December 7, 1925             |
| Tulsa, Okla.         | December 8, 1925             |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. | December 9, 1925             |
| Fort Worth, Texas    | December 10, 1925            |
| Dallas, Texas        | December 10, 1925            |
| Waco, Texas          | December 12, 1925            |
| Houston, Texas       | December 13, 1925            |
| Galveston, Texas     | December 14, 1925            |
| San Antonio, Texas   | December 16, 1925            |
| El Paso, Texas       | December 17, 1925            |
| Phoenix, Arizona     | December 19, 1925            |
| San Diego, Cal.      | December 20, 1925            |
| Sacramento, Cal.     | December 28, 1925            |
| San Francisco, Cal.  | December 29, 1925            |
| Portland, Ore.       | January 3, 1926              |
| Ashland, Ore.        | January 4, 1926              |
| Tacoma, Wash.        | January 5, 1926              |
| Seattle, Wash.       | January 6, 1926              |
| Spokane, Wash.       | January 9, 1926              |
| Los Angeles, Cal.    | January 14, 15, 16, 17, 1926 |
| Albuquerque, N. M.   | January 18, 1926             |
| Amarillo, Texas      | January 19, 1926             |
| Wichita Falls, Texas | January 20, 1926             |
| Pueblo, Colo.        | January 22, 1926             |
| Omaha, Neb.          | February 11, 1926            |
| Lincoln, Neb.        | February 12, 1926            |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | February 20, 1926            |
| Rawlins, Wyo.        | February 22, 1926            |
| Salina, Kansas       | March 1, 1926                |
| Wichita, Kansas      | March 2, 1926                |
| Leavenworth, Kansas  | March 3, 1926                |
| Kansas City, Mo.     | March 4, 1926                |
| St. Joseph, Mo.      | March 5, 1926                |
| Memphis, Tenn.       | March 8, 1926                |
| Little Rock, Ark.    | March 9, 1926                |
| Shreveport, La.      | March 10, 1926               |
| Jackson, Miss.       | March 11, 1926               |
| New Orleans, La.     | March 12, 1926               |
| Mobile, Ala.         | March 13, 1926               |

| PLACE               | DATE           |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Montgomery, Ala.    | March 14, 1926 |
| Birmingham, Ala.    | March 16, 1926 |
| Nashville, Tenn.    | March 17, 1926 |
| Chattanooga, Tenn.  | March 18, 1926 |
| Macon, Ga.          | March 19, 1926 |
| Jacksonville, Fla.  | March 20, 1926 |
| Tampa, Fla.         | March 22, 1926 |
| Miami, Fla.         | March 27, 1926 |
| Savannah, Ga.       | March 29, 1926 |
| Charleston, S. C.   | March 30, 1926 |
| Charlotte, N. C.    | March 31, 1926 |
| Greenville, N. C.   | April 1, 1926  |
| Atlanta, Ga.        | April 2, 1926  |
| Knoxville, Tenn.    | April 3, 1926  |
| Lexington, Ky.      | April 6, 1926  |
| Toledo, Ohio        | April 7, 1926  |
| Brooklyn, N. Y.     | April 10, 1926 |
| Bridgeport, Conn.   | April 12, 1926 |
| Hartford, Conn.     | April 13, 1926 |
| Providence, R. I.   | April 14, 1926 |
| Binghampton, N. Y.  | April 16, 1926 |
| Rochester, N. Y.    | April 17, 1926 |
| London, Ontario     | April 19, 1926 |
| Toronto, Ontario    | April 20, 1926 |
| Detroit, Mich.      | April 21, 1926 |
| Saginaw, Mich.      | April 22, 1926 |
| Grand Rapids, Mich. | April 23, 1926 |
| Hammond, Ind.       | April 24, 1926 |
| Marquette, Mich.    | April 26, 1926 |
| Duluth, Minn.       | April 27, 1926 |
| Winnipeg, Canada    | April 28, 1926 |
| Grand Forks, N. D.  | April 29, 1926 |
| Fargo, N. D.        | April 30, 1926 |
| St. Paul, Minn.     | May 1, 1926    |
| Minneapolis, Minn.  | May 3, 1926    |
| Aberdeen, S. D.     | May 4, 1926    |
| Sioux Falls, S. D.  | May 5, 1926    |
| Sioux City, Iowa    | May 6, 1926    |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa  | May 7, 1926    |
| Rockford, Ill.      | May 8, 1926    |
| Terre Haute, Ind.   | May 10, 1926   |
| Peoria, Ill.        | May 11, 1926   |
| Davenport, Iowa     | May 12, 1926   |

Am pleased to report that peace and harmony prevail within our ranks and throughout the Order.



During my term of office, I have had the honor of participating in the laying of cornerstones for Mosques at Des Moines, Ia., and Terre Haute, Ind.; in the dedication of Temples at Newark, N. J., Fort Wayne, Ind., and Los Angeles, California; in the delivery of Charter to the Temple at Cumberland, Md.; and in the institution of the Temple under dispensation at Akron, Ohio.

I am indebted to Imperial Officers in the persons of Earl C. Mills, Frank C. Jones, Leo V. Youngworth, and Dana S. Williams, who acted as Deputies in representing me at different functions at various Temples. Also, I wish to express my thanks to Noble Elias J. Jacoby, who acted as Imperial Potentate at the dedication of the Mosque at Fort Wayne, Indiana; to Noble John A. Morison of Kismet Temple and the Past Potentates of that Temple, for their kindness in functioning at the dedication of the Mosque at Newark, New Jersey; and to Noble Arthur H. Vincent, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple of Chicago, for representing me at a meeting of fraternal orders, held in the City of Chicago.

### SUSPENSIONS

It is very gratifying to report that there has been no occasion for the suspension of any Temple, the arresting of any Charter for any reason, or the punishment of any Noble, during the past year.

### CONTRIBUTIONS

There has been no distribution of money from the fund provided for special contributions.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACCOUNTANT

As required by Article V, Section 9, of the Constitution, I appointed Harry E. Lunsford, certified public accountant, to examine and audit the books, papers, and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer and the Imperial Recorder, the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Magazine Committee, as of March 3, 1926, with instructions to submit detailed report of such examinations. Such report was submitted and the same printed and mailed to the Representatives to this Imperial Council, and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

### GENERAL ORDERS

General Orders No. 1 sent out under date of June 20, 1925, was designed to give early information as to the changes in the laws enacted at Los Angeles, but unfortunately it contained several errors due to its having been sent out in advance of the receipt of corrected stenographic report of proceedings.

General Orders No. 2, was a copy of that part of the address of Past Imperial Potentate, James E. Chandler, entitled "The Shrine."

General Orders No. 3, called attention to and corrected the errors in General Orders No. 1, particularly (a) that of the law forbidding "any type of gambling, raffling or prize contests" and not "any type of gambling raffling or lottery enterprise"; (b) that to be "in good standing in the Blue Lodge" was not a prerequisite to Shrine membership, and (c) that "secular activities" were forbidden on the Sabbath.

General Orders No. 4 announced the personnel and terms of office of the publication committee of the official Shrine Magazine.

General Orders No. 5 asked for lists of members of the Temples, for mailing purposes, for the Shrine Magazine.

General Orders No. 6 (improperly printed "No. 2") was the call for this Fifty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council.

### AUDITORS' REPORT ON HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS

The report of the official auditor showed many Temples in arrears in the remittances in the amounts due for the Hospitals out of the assessment they had collected or should have collected.

I directed that notices therefore be sent to all Temples in accordance with their respective situations.

The matter is now well adjusted but unfortunately the wrong kind of notice went out to certain Temples and some of the Temples felt aggrieved about the matter. I explained in all cases, so far as it came to my knowledge, the error made and trust all Temples now understand the situation.

### LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

In response to numerous inquiries I have ruled that the annual payment for the Magazine was, in my opinion, a per capita tax, to be paid out of the dues collected by the Temple, upon the basis and at the same time as the twenty-five cents per capita tax required to be paid for the use of the Imperial Council; that the matter of the payment of such tax by the Life Members of the various Temples, was an obligation of the Temples and not of the individual Life Members as his Temple had contracted a life membership free of dues or tax.

### THE MAGAZINE

In accordance with the provisions of the Law and carrying out the instructions therein contained, a Committee on Magazines was appointed and two issues of the periodical have been published and have reached the hands of the Nobility. The Committee will submit to this Imperial Council Session a report of their activities accompanied by a financial statement.

### GAMBLING, RAFFLING OR PRIZE CONTESTS

Under that section of the Law prohibiting the raising of money by gambling, raffling or prize contests, I ruled that the so-called "blanket scheme"

was against the Law as being within the meaning of a "prize contest," but I permitted the carrying out of the contracts, entered into by various Temples previous to the passage of this section of the Law, in order to protect the integrity of the Temple which had in good faith made such contract.

### THE FLAG

In pursuance of the Law establishing an official Shrine Flag, the matter of the specifications for the same was turned over to Noble E. H. Merritt of Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind., as chairman of the committee and contracts were drawn up and entered into with the leading flag manufacturers of the country, who have agreed to supply such flags, only upon the written order and under the seal of the Imperial Council or upon the written order of a local Temple. All Temples can now procure official flags and many of them have done so.

The following manufacturers are under such contract:

The Ward Stilson Co., Anderson, Ind.  
 The Craddock Co., Kansas City, Mo.  
 De Moulin Bros. and Co., Greenville, Ill..  
 Annin and Co., New York City, N. Y.  
 The Ames Sword Co., Chicopee, Mass.  
 Gelhaar Co., Inc., Kansas City, Mo.  
 The Pettibone Bros. Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio  
 The Lilley Co., Columbus, Ohio  
 Ihling Bros., Everard Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.  
 Smith Ramsey Embroidery Co., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Cincinnati Regalia Co., Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Henderson Ames Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

### CLANDESTINE SHRINE

The Committee on Clandestine Shrine will file its own report, but as I understand the matter, the situation now is that the Supreme Court of the State of Texas refused to dismiss the proceeding questioning the rights of the Negro Shrine and docketed the case on error in that Court and will hear and determine the same upon its merits.

### CONFIRMATION OF BY-LAWS

During the year, there have been received, examined, and duly confirmed by me, numerous sets of By-laws or Amendments to By-laws, of the various Temples.

The detailed report covering the matter appears in the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

## DISPENSATIONS TO TEMPLES

Dispensations have been issued to local Temples as follows:

(a) *Dispensations for holding a special Ceremonial Session were granted to:*

|              |                    |                   |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Ahmed        | Marquette, Mich.   | May 22, 1926      |
| El Zagal     | Fargo, N. D.       | April 21, 1926    |
| Tangier      | Omaha, Neb.        | July 7, 1925      |
| Zuhrah       | Minneapolis, Minn. | January 28, 1926  |
| Egypt        | Tampa, Fla.        | February 6, 1926  |
| Wahabi       | Jackson, Miss.     | October 26, 1925  |
| Yelduz       | Aberdeen, S. D.    | February 11, 1926 |
| Hillah       | Ashland, Oregon    | December 16, 1925 |
| Al Malaikah  | Los Angeles, Cal.  | January 14, 1926  |
| El Maida     | El Paso, Texas     | October 27, 1925  |
| Ballut Abyad | Albuquerque, N. M. | August 11, 1925   |
| Crescent     | Trenton, N. J.     | July 7, 1925      |
| El Korah     | Boise, Idaho       | August 25, 1925   |
| Al Azhar     | Calagary, Canada   | June 25, 1925     |
| Al Azhar     | Calagary, Canada   | November 28, 1925 |
| El Korah     | Boise, Idaho       | November 16, 1925 |
| Tehama       | Hastings, Neb.     | November 13, 1925 |
| Korein       | Rawlins, Wyo.      | April 29, 1925    |
| El Maida     | El Paso, Texas     | March 28, 1926    |
| El Jebel     | Denver, Colo.      | May 27, 1926      |

(b) *Dispensations for holding special elections were granted to:*

|          |                   |                   |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Al Koran | Cleveland, Ohio   | April 26, 1926    |
| Khiva    | Amarillo, Texas   | April 6, 1926     |
| Wahabi   | Jackson, Miss.    | October 26, 1926  |
| Zem Zem  | Erie, Pa.         | August 1, 1925    |
| Almas    | Washington, D. C. | November 30, 1925 |
| Kerak    | Reno, Nevada      | May 15, 1926      |

(c) *Dispensations were granted to:*

|          |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cyprus   | Albany, N. Y.     | } to hold Ceremonial in Schenectady,<br>N. Y. on September 16, 1925                                                                                                                       |
| Oriental | Troy, N. Y.       |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Cyprus   | Albany, N. Y.     | } to elect Potentate and advance line,<br>March 15, 1925, owing to death of<br>Potentate                                                                                                  |
| Al Kader | Portland, Ore.    |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Moila    | St. Joseph, Mo.   | } to have Band Concert on Easter Sun-<br>day March 9, 1926, services donated.<br>for permission of Uniformed Bodies to<br>escort Grand Master in laying corner-<br>stone, March 22, 1926. |
| Rizpah   | Madisonville, Ky. |                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|          |                   | } for holding Ceremonial at Paducah,<br>Ky., April 24, 1926.                                                                                                                              |

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| Lu Lu       | Philadelphia, Pa. | for holding Ceremonial in Wilmington, March 20, 1926.                                                                 |
| Moslem      | Detroit, Mich.    | for obligating a Noble in courtesy to Aahmes Temple, September 2, 1925.                                               |
| Affi Temple | Tacoma, Wash.     | for holding Ceremonial at Kobi, Japan, November 16, 1925.                                                             |
| Nile Temple | Seattle, Wash.    | for pilgrimage to Alaska, June 19, 1925.                                                                              |
| Mecca       | New York City     | permission to communicate Shrine degrees to a Noble, who was ill at the time of regular Ceremonial, October 30, 1925. |
| Omar        | Charleston, S. C. | for conferring degrees upon sixty-five year old candidate, who was ill. October 13, 1925.                             |
| Tangier     | Omaha, Neb.       | for postponing its regular meeting and for holding a ceremonial March 25, 1926.                                       |
| Affi        | Tacoma, Wash.     | for trip to the Orient.                                                                                               |

This dispensation to Affi Temple was granted, because in my opinion it was necessary so to do, to restore the good name of the Shrine in the Orient and particularly in Manila and not permit it to permanently or indefinitely remain under a cloud through the actions of a few individuals.

#### DISPENSATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW TEMPLES

Five different inquiries from Nobles in five different cities have been received in reference to the law on issuance of Dispensations for establishment of Temples, but none of them resulted in the necessity for official action.

#### BONDS

As required by the Constitution, I have received from the Imperial Recorder, fidelity bonds in the sum of \$50,000.00; and from the Imperial Treasurer, fidelity bonds in the sum of \$200,000.00. The Imperial Treasurer likewise obtained three \$500,000.00 depository bonds in the three Banks of deposit in the City of Pittsburgh.

Noble Arthur H. Vincent, who was made Treasurer of the Magazine Committee, has also filed a fidelity bond for \$50,000.00.

The Hospital funds in the various cities where hospitals are located are protected by bonds arranged through the Chairman of the Children's Hospital Board, Noble Sam Cochran, in various sums but all amply sufficient to protect the deposits in these cities.

This Imperial Council has sustained no loss of funds from any source during the year.

#### THE DEAD

The Black Camel has invaded our list of membership during the year, and the report of the Committee on Necrology will, in due time, be made you. However, it is with great regret that I refer specifically to the passing of

Past Imperial Potentate, Harrison Dingman of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., who departed this life September 26, 1925; and the passing of Potentate Henry Lansburgh of Almas Temple, who died suddenly in Washington, D. C., on November 29, 1925.

Many other Nobles have passed from the scene of their earthly labors and have crossed the Unknown Desert.

### ORGANIZATIONS

The Recorders' Association and the Directors' Association have proven to be of great benefit to the Order, and I consider it a privilege to commend their action and to compliment them upon their activities and achievements.

### GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL

At the session of this Imperial Council in Los Angeles a year ago, the Imperial Council made subscription to the erection of the Memorial to Washington, the Mason, and it was my good fortune in October, 1925, to make a visit to the Memorial, to see for myself this great project and inspect the work which had then been accomplished. I was deeply impressed with the magnitude of the undertaking, the massive construction involved, and the splendid vision of those having the Monument in charge. They are building for the centuries, an edifice that will tell to generations yet unborn, the story of the influence of the teachings of Freemasonry, not only upon the life and character of Washington, but in the foundation and preservation of our free government.

I do not hesitate to predict that, with the completion of the Memorial, there will stand on Shooter's Hill, in the outskirts of the National Capital, a Masonic Shrine that will be a Mecca for the Masons of the world, to which they may go to renew their allegiance to Masonic principles and their faith in those principles as applied to free government. I am informed that at the recent Annual Convention of the Memorial Association, one of its sessions was held in a room of the Memorial itself. The fact that this was possible will give to the Nobility who are participating in its erection, a fairly adequate idea of the splendid progress in building that has been made.

I am glad that the Imperial Council has, by its liberal appropriation, linked Shrinedom with this great Masonic project.

### HOSPITALS

Our Hospitals for Crippled Children are flourishing. We are succeeding splendidly. As the organization and management grow older and more experienced, more splendid results are obtained, and we have reason for congratulation in the remarkable progress being made. Every Shriner should take a personal interest in the conduct of these wonderful institutions and be proud of the work they are doing. We have but begun this great work, and are now beginning to realize the magnitude of the task undertaken. Already there is discussion of the establishment of conva-



lescent homes throughout the jurisdiction, to supplement the hospital work and consideration must sooner or later be given to this phase of the development of our splendid undertaking.

I have had the pleasure, during my term, of visiting all of the Hospitals, with the exception of the Mobile Unit located at Honolulu, and I consider it a duty, as well as a pleasure, to pay a tribute not only to the members of the Board of Trustees for these Hospitals, but also to those Nobles on the local Boards of Governors of the various Hospitals, who are giving themselves to the work so whole-heartedly and sometimes at great sacrifice to themselves, but finding joy in the task. None of them receive any compensation whatever, except that which comes through the joy of service.

As is known to practically all the Representatives here assembled, the establishment of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children was begun in what might be fairly termed, a wave of charitable impulse. The details of the method and manner of establishing hospitals, acquiring property therefor, and administering them, had not been thought out to a conclusion, and was not part of the Resolution that committed the Shrine to this great work.

As a result, there arose many serious questions for consideration and adjustment and solution, and in many cases, improvements in the method of procedure were adopted. One of the outstanding defects in the situation was the way in which property, particularly real estate, necessary to be acquired for building and operation of hospitals, was owned. The property was, without question, purchased with funds contributed by the various Temples to the Shrine as a national organization. The hospital organization, however, was not incorporated. It owned properties in various States and the situation became steadily worse as the number of hospitals was increased. It became a firm conviction on my part that the titles to these properties ought to be in the Imperial Council itself, and not in any subordinate organization of the Imperial Council, nor in numerous and disconnected organizations or corporations. This was particularly true on account of the fact that the Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children was not such an organization as could convey title. The Shrine was in the position where, in the course of a very short time, it would have paid millions of dollars for property and yet not have been the owner of any property whatsoever in return for such payments. The incorporation of the Shrine made it not only possible, but feasible, to vest the title to all such property in this incorporated body.

Pursuant to instruction given by virtue of the action of the Fifty-first Imperial Council Session, the Committee on Incorporation has proceeded to take title to all properties, in the name of the Imperial Council, and I would be remiss in my duty, did I not express my sense of obligation to the Committee on Incorporation and on Revision of the Law. This Committee — one of the best, in my judgment, that ever served the Imperial Council — under the leadership of its very able Chairman, Noble Thad Landon, has worked diligently and efficiently at the task in its hands, and has applied itself in such way as to bring about a result of which I am proud, and for which this Imperial Council should be grateful.

In this connection, I wish also to thank the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, who has assisted me in every possible way during the year, and who met with the Committee on Revision of Laws at various times and aided them greatly. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws also rendered able service at the meeting at Knoxville, Tenn., all being present.

### ASSESSMENTS

The most serious situation during the year in reference to assessments was that of Kosair Temple. This Temple passed a resolution assessing its members \$200, payable \$50 a year beginning November 1, 1925. The procedure leading up to the passing of this resolution was approved by the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and by the Imperial Potentate. A large number of the members of Kosair Temple had joined same when they were temporarily located in that neighborhood during the War and I have had inquiries, complaints, and objections from many Nobles in reference to this matter in spite of the fact that the action was approved in the manner hereinabove stated. However, the assessment was levied, the action was approved, and the resolution went into effect so that it was outside my province to interfere in the matter. I, therefore, ruled uniformly that wherever the objecting Nobles had received actual notice of this meeting they were bound by the action of the Temple in reference thereto, and that there was no way in which I could or should interfere to enforce the granting of demits or the retention of membership even where there was refusal to pay the assessment or dues. The result of this misunderstanding between the Temple and its Nobles is best shown by the fact that the membership of the Temple during the past year has been decreased by 1040 members.

There is another phase of the situation at Kosair Temple that has led to misunderstanding. In connection with their building program they issued bonds, many of these bonds were bought by non-Shriners and even non-Masons. I took the position that neither the Temple nor the Shrine generally could afford to be in the position of not having these bonds held by outsiders redeemed by the Temple and in some way it should be arranged that such redemption be made so that the good name of the Temple and the Shrine generally was not put into disrepute through the Temple in any way even appearing to repudiate or not stand back of its financial obligations.

In the effort to accomplish something along this line the Temple, among other things, passed a resolution that the holders of such bonds could turn in their bonds in paying off the \$200 assessment above referred to, and this led to dissatisfaction and increased the feeling of unfairness between many of the Nobles and the Temple. While it may be no part of the duty or burden of the Imperial Council to supervise or interfere in these matters on the ground that the matter is strictly a local concern of the Temple and the members thereof, I nevertheless, cannot help but feel that the good name of the Shrine has, as a whole, been somewhat affected by the fact that these men who were formerly members of Kosair Temple and are now no longer

members of the Shrine are scattered all over the country and therefore think it is well worth the consideration of those here as to whether a committee should not be appointed to go directly and completely into the situation with power not only to decide what is best but to enforce their decisions if speedy action is deemed necessary.

A Noble wrote from Toronto, Canada, that he was a life member of Rameses Temple, but that since the assessment of the \$2 for the Children's Hospitals had been levied, he had not sat in the Temple because it was contrary to his religious beliefs to pay the \$2; that while he did not object to the amount, the paying of it was against his conscientious beliefs and he did not think he should be barred from continuing his membership under these circumstances. I ruled that I was without either authority or inclination to take action in relieving him from the payment of the \$2 for Hospitals; that it was to be regretted that a man had a belief that interfered with the exercise of charity by an organization to which he belonged; that I knew others of the same religious belief as this Noble, who were gladly paying this assessment, and suggested that if his conscience would be relieved thereby he should pay some fellow Noble a few dollars to put into some pet charity of this fellow Noble which did not conflict with the religious views of the objecting Noble and then permit this fellow Noble in turn to pay into the Shrine in this objecting Noble's name the amount necessary to keep him in good standing.

#### USING NAME "NOBLE" OR SHRINER FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

Under date of August 27, 1925, a Noble of the Order sent out circulars, together with form of subscription blank and stamped envelope for reply, advertising and soliciting subscriptions for common stock of the Wyoming Products Company. The circular was sent, so far as the sender succeeded in his purpose, to Potentates of all Temples in North America, and stated "Our Company is sending out the enclosed literature in three sections: the rider is one, with the enclosed envelope for your reply. In doing this, I can save about ten per cent, which I will turn over to the Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals. I am using the roster of Temples published in the Crescent, August, 1925, (No. 6); therefore, just the Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders, and Representatives of each Shrine will have this opportunity offered." Also "The only risk in the proposition is the management and the writer is in hopes to have enough Nobles interested in the company to throw the management out if they do not attend to business"; also, "personal references outside of Moila Temple, any bank, banker, or business man in Rock Springs, Green River, or, in fact, Sweetwater County, Wyoming. Life member of Moila Temple, in fact, life member of all Masonic bodies at St. Joseph, Missouri, and the Consistory at Kansas City, Missouri."

I received the original communication, enclosing stamped envelope and subscription blank, and I also received communications from a number of

Temples, protesting against this commercializing of the Order. My ruling to the Noble was as follows:

"The fact that you may be ignorant as to the provisions of the law of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S. may perhaps be some excuse for your action and procedure. It is, however, no justification, and this letter is sent to you and the matter called to your attention, and the course of procedure hereinbelow outlined specified as that which you must immediately pursue in the premises; otherwise, the necessary steps will be taken to enforce the provisions of the Imperial Code against you.

"Article 2, Section 14, of the Imperial Code of the Order provides as follows: 'The use of the word "Noble," "Shriner," or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order for commercial or other business enterprises, is prohibited.'

"In the opinion of the Imperial Potentate, you are using your membership in the Shrine for commercial and business purposes. This the law prohibits. The Temple of which you are a member has the power to suspend or expel you. If the Temple does not take action in the matter, the Imperial Potentate has the power to suspend you until the next regular session of the Imperial Council. At that time, your suspension can be made permanent by the Imperial Council. Furthermore, should your Temple neglect to take action, you are subjecting it to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. The form of salutation used by you in your correspondence, to-wit: "Dear Sir and Noble," is, in the opinion of the Imperial Potentate, an act of identification of yourself as a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. Any claim that because you have not signed yourself at the bottom of your letters, under your signature, as a Noble or a member of the Shrine, or a Shriner, would but make the matter worse, as it would be but a subterfuge, and an effort to do indirectly what you would thus be claiming you had not done directly.

"The Imperial Potentate insists that you immediately and forthwith notify each of the Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Recorders, and Representatives of each Shrine to which you have sent this literature, that you withdraw the same as a submission of the proposition under which you desire their aid or participation as Shriners, and preliminary to the foregoing, that you immediately notify the Imperial Potentate of the fact that you are in process of sending out such notification, and that, following the completion of the sending out thereof, likewise notify the Imperial Potentate of the fact that such procedure has been pursued and all notices sent out.

"In order that there may be no misunderstanding in reference to the last above paragraph, I will take it that a failure to receive word from you within ten days from this date is a refusal on your part to concede to the demand herein made, in following the procedure hereinabove outlined."

This was followed by the Noble writing letters to all persons to whom he had addressed original communications, withdrawing his proposition as originally sent out. In addition, under date of September 22, he addressed the following letter to the Imperial Potentate.

"The Imperial Potentate has directed my attention to the fact that I have unwittingly violated a law of the order in introducing a commercial propo-

sition to you through the use of my connection with the Mystic Shrine. It is very easy to see how necessary such a law is, and it is with regret that I plead guilty to this violation through ignorance of the existence of such a law, and respectfully ask to withdraw the communication sent to you and apologize to you for sending the same."

### DECISIONS

It has been the custom for some years, for the Imperial Potentate to include in his address, a report on the rulings or decisions of a legal nature, made during his term of office. As part of such report, they have generally included a copy of the letter of inquiry and reply. There were seventeen changes and additions made by the Fifty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council at Los Angeles, in the Constitution, Code and By-laws, and, naturally, the inquiries have been very numerous. As far as possible, I have insisted that requests for official rulings come through the Local Potentate. To other requests, largely made through the Recorders, I have given suggestions and sometimes statements as to the nature of what my ruling would be, if required to be made officially. There have been several hundred such instances where I have thus passed on legal matters, and should I follow precedent and report both official rulings and unofficial suggestions and set forth copies of letters back and forth, my address would fill a volume as large as the regular complete report of Proceedings of the Imperial Council. For these reasons, I shall state only the substance of official rulings.

#### I

In response to an inquiry from Mocha Temple, London, Ont., I ruled that it would be a violation of Imperial Law for the Temple to pay the \$2.00 hospital assessment out of the \$10.00 minimum dues; that the hospital assessment could not be paid by dues; that it was an assessment levied by the Imperial Council on the individual Noble although paid directly through the Temple of each Noble, which Temple became responsible for its collection.

#### II

In response to an inquiry from Aahmes Temple, Oakland, Cal., I ruled on behalf of a Noble who had paid his dues and was in possession of his 1926 card that the temporary failure of that Temple to have remitted its assessment for the Hospitals for Crippled Children to the Imperial Recorder could in no way result in the forfeiture of the membership of this Noble in Aahmes Temple; that the matter of paying assessment was a matter between the Temple and the Imperial Council and no individual Noble would be required or permitted to suffer for any delay or omission of any Temple.

#### III

Mirza Temple, Pittsburgh, Kans., February 18, 1925, by vote of 218 to 14 adopted a Resolution assessing all its members \$25.00 per year, for the years

1925, 1926 and 1927. This sum to be paid each year in the same manner as the annual dues. The Resolution was approved by the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and by the Imperial Potentate, James E. Chandler, on March 14, 1925.

This action of the Temple led to request for ruling on behalf of a large number of Nobles belonging to this Temple, some of the ruling being on the question of demits and some on the legality of the levying of the assessment. Based upon this action of the Temple, I ruled that in the case of L. L. Burger, who had moved to California and had paid his 1925 dues on February 14th, that when on April 21, 1925, he asked for a demit and it was refused him, the demit was properly refused. That to make the action in asking for a demit retroactive would not be in accordance with the laws that as a matter of strict interpretation of the law the Noble was subject to the assessment for the current year at least, before demit could be issued to him and the Officers had no latitude in the matter.

#### IV

In reference to the same stated facts as to action of Mocha Temple, Noble Roy F. Jones on April 16, 1925, wrote the Recorder of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, California, that he was contemplating affiliation with that Temple and on April 18th, the Recorder of Al Malaikah sent him form for affiliation. Noble Jones, it appeared, applied for a demit under the date of either March 19th or May 10th, the time being in dispute. At any rate application was not received by Mirza Temple until May and, therefore, the Temple notified Noble Jones that the Temple had refused to issue his demit for the reason that the request had not been received until a month after the approval of the assessment.

There was further conflict as to facts in that Noble Jones claimed his application for demit was dated prior to March 14th, while on April 16th he wrote he was "considering" taking out a demit. The ruling was that application for demit was not made previous to date when Resolution went into effect and that the Noble was, therefore, bound by the acts of the Temple and the demit was properly and necessarily refused until the charge and indebtedness owed by him to the Temple was paid.

#### V

Inquiry was made by Hadi Temple, Evansville, Ind., as to the right of that Temple to receive demits from Nobles not residents of the State of Indiana. The facts relating to the request for opinion were that a number of Nobles affiliated with Kosair Temple, Louisville, Ky., had become dissatisfied and disgruntled with their Temple's per capita assessment and desired to demit into the neighboring Temples of Tennessee, Illinois and Indiana.

The ruling was made that a Noble in good standing can demit from his Temple; that the demit, when issued, is a certificate of good standing in

Temple issuing it. He can return the demit to the Temple issuing it and regain his membership, by complying with the law, or, at his pleasure, he can retain the demit and identify himself with a Temple having jurisdiction over the territory in which he lives and has lived for a period of six months. The Noble cannot affiliate with a Temple in one State provided he has established a bona fide residence in another. When application is made to a Temple for affiliation on demit, the Temple applied to advises the Temple issuing the demit, and then, if any violation of the Law has occurred action can be taken accordingly; the steps are separate and distinct and application for demit to a Temple, if the Noble is in good standing, simply means issuing the demit; then when the Noble deposits the demit in another Temple and asks for membership, it is time enough to investigate whether or not he is attempting to break the Law or is acting through ignorance, or with a bad intent.

## VI

In Tebala Temple, Rockford, Ill., a Noble had been recommended for election as a permanent Representative to the Temple and previous thereto had been elected three times from another Temple, the question was whether he was eligible as a permanent Representative as one "having been a Representative for not less than ten years."

The ruling was that the Imperial Law had been correctly construed and the qualification for office and the eligibility of the Noble recommended by the Temple was within the Law, and that his election by the Imperial Council as permanent Representative based upon such recommendation was proper and legal.

## VII

In Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., at a business session on October 15, 1925, a Noble called attention to Article IV, Section 2 of the Code of the Imperial Council, and then produced and read a circular, and asked for ruling as to whether the circular violated the Imperial Law. The matter came up to the Imperial Potentate, as the Potentate of Almas, Potentate Lansburgh now deceased, desired its disposal in that manner. The matter was rather involved and the ruling was as follows:

The circular letter headed by the word "Committee" has been carefully read by me and the analysis of said communication develops the fact that the Noble in question has evidently been spending his time developing probable candidates for Potentate at the forthcoming election; I cannot, however, see that he recommended any particular candidate but rather tells of his experience of soliciting certain candidates to run for office and on the whole the circular was not a definite proposition to actually electioneer for or act on authority of any of the Nobles as possible candidates. But the circular was in very poor taste and was a violation of the spirit if not the letter of the Shrine Law. I, therefore, ruled that the Noble had not violated Article IV, Section 2 of the Code in that he had not specifically recommended for office, electioneered for, or attempted to place before the Nobles



of Almas Temple the name of any individual Noble for office at the on-coming election; that there may have been a technical violation of the Law in that the paper contained the names of proposed candidates but I did not believe the violation had been clear cut in that it proposed to accomplish anything to the advantage of any particular Noble. However, I served notice that if the Noble carried out his express intention of finding out who were candidates for office and endeavored, in any way, to further by printed matter, the candidacy of any Noble I should deem it my duty to suspend the offending Noble until the next session of the Imperial Council and to disqualify from office any Noble who permitted his name to be used in such connection; that it was poor form for any Noble to arrogate to himself or to any particular committee of eleven, or any number, chosen for this purpose, the right to assume to take care of an election of a Temple, or that he and his committee alone had the wisdom to dominate an election.

### VIII

In Boumi Temple, Baltimore, Md., there was protest against an election, the claim being that a Noble had written a letter to certain of the Nobles, including the statement "Please make every effort to be present at the Shrine election in the Lyric on Friday, January 22d, at 7:00 o'clock. My friends (here naming three friends) will be there." The claim was that this constituted electioneering for these three Nobles.

I ruled that I could not find any violation of the Imperial Law; but that if within the words "My friends will be there" there lay some secret code, there might have been a violation of the Imperial Law, but that I could not read into the lines referred to any such sinister meaning; and that I could not take any action as to what had been done in past elections so far as it was claimed that this kind of electioneering had been done for years in Boumi Temple.

### IX

In Midian Temple, Wichita, Kansas, the question arose as to election of Officers. The facts were that the Officers were "declared elected" after motion had been made and carried to suspend all conflicting rules and the Recorder instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Temple for the various Officers and Representatives, with the exception of the office of Recorder and in that case the Potentate cast the unanimous ballot.

The ruling made was that if there were no other nominees, and if a special ballot was cast by the Recorder for all Officers except himself and if the Potentate cast a unanimous ballot for Recorder that the Code was not violated. If, however, one ballot was cast by the Recorder for all the Officers in a group, the Code had been violated.

### X

In Anah Temple, Bangor, Maine, there was a proposition to amend Article XV, Section 1 of the By-laws and I ruled that where the original

By-laws provided "The voting on amendments or additions shall be only at the annual session and by a yea or nay vote as provided for in Section 4" and the said Section 4 provided that "There shall be appointed two tellers to assist in receiving the votes of the members on cards": that a yea and nay vote did not necessarily mean a vote by ballot; that if before the amended Article XV, Section 1 was voted on an oral amendment was voted, thereto, even though verbally and then in the formal vote on Article XV, Section 1, the ballots were cast in accordance with the requirement of that Article XV, Section 1, as it stood before this vote to amend it was taken; that then the procedure was proper and in accordance with usages of Parliamentary Law and not in conflict with the method provided in the By-laws. That the purpose of giving the Nobility notice of both the original and amended reading is that they may vote intelligently, and while the oral amendment must have been in accordance with the general purpose proposed and germane thereto, and in no sense an amendment which would accomplish a purpose opposite to the purpose which the printed amendment gave to the Nobility to understand they would be asked to vote upon; that if the oral amendment was so germane the vote by printed and signed ballots was then so far lawful as to make the amending of said Article XV, Section 1, effective.

## XI

That where the By-laws of a Temple provided for the creation of "Paid-up" memberships on the basis of an amount determined by the number of years a Noble has been a member of a Temple, this By-law was in conflict with the Laws of the Imperial Council on Life Memberships, as enacted at the Fifty-first Annual Session and, therefore, was immediately abrogated, and the Temple should enact a new By-law consistent with the By-laws of the Imperial Council.

## XII

Al Kaly Temple, Pueblo, Colo., received an affiliation petition from a Noble living in Grand Junction, Colo. The Noble having at the same time of filing his affiliation petition, made application to Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa, for demit. Za-Ga-Zig Temple did not issue demit until August 22, 1925. Under these circumstances I ruled that the Noble could not make proper application for affiliation in Al Kaly as he did not at that time have any demit from Za-Ga-Zig; that the fact of his having made application for demit at the same time he made application for affiliation with Al Kaly Temple, did not change the conditions. He was in no position to affiliate with Al Kaly, until he had obtained a demit from Za-Ga-Zig; that Al Kaly could only act upon application for affiliation when such application was accompanied by demit; that whatever caused the delay of the issuance of the demit was a question to be settled by the Noble and Za-Ga-Zig Temple, but that Al Kaly had no power to act upon affiliation petition under the facts presented even if the Noble was then a resident of Grand Junction and within its territory.

### XIII

Misunderstanding arose between Al Kaly Temple, Pueblo, Colo., and El Jebel Temple, Denver, Colo., growing out of claimed statements made by the Recorder of Al Kaly to a Noble belonging to El Jebel Temple, a resident in the jurisdiction of Al Kaly to the effect that a Noble living in the jurisdiction of Al Kaly was required to become a member thereof on account of such residence.

I ruled that the Imperial Law did not require a Noble living in the jurisdiction of any particular Temple to demit from the Temple of which he was a member nor did it require a Noble to join the Temple which had jurisdiction over the territory in which he then lived; that a member of a Temple is at liberty to remain a member of that Temple wherever he may live. That a Noble is privileged but is not required to demit from a Temple of which he is a member into a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is an actual resident.

### XIV

An applicant for initiation to membership in the Shrine was a resident of the Island of Porto Rico and a member of the Blue Lodge and York Rite in San Juan. The question arose as to whether he could join Oasis Temple, having lived before going to Porto Rico in Fairmount, N. C., under the jurisdiction of Sudan Temple.

I ruled in this case that if the man was a bona fide resident of Porto Rico he could be initiated into Oasis Temple if ballot was clear; that there being no Temple on the Island of Porto Rico, he did not live in the jurisdiction of any particular Temple and was, therefore, at liberty to join any Temple to which he saw fit to make application.

### XV

An application was filed in Al Malaikah Temple by a member of the Consistory of Rome, Italy, and a member of the Symbolic Lodge in Italy. Investigation established that the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite recognized the Supreme Council in Italy. As the applicant had the necessary pre-requisite of being a thirty-second degree Mason, I ruled that he was properly qualified so far as membership in the pre-requisite bodies was concerned, and eligible to join Al Malaikah Temple.

### XVI

Beni Kedem Temple, Charleston, W. Va., admitted a Noble to membership with Commandery pre-requisite. After moving from the jurisdiction of Beni Kedem he was suspended by the Commandery but later reinstated in his Commandery. Later he demitted from the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery, and still later was readmitted to his Blue Lodge and Chapter and after 1925, he applied for reinstatement in the Temple while the ques-

tion of his reinstatement in his Commandery was pending. He enclosed a certificate, however, showing that he was in good standing with his Consistory. He requested statement of dues due Temple, in order to pay the same and get his card for 1925, and in this situation, I ruled that he was then in a position to be reinstated into full membership in Beni Kedem Temple upon payment of full arrearages and upon duly passing the ballot as he was then a member in good standing in one of the pre-requisite bodies.

## XVII

Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kans., asked when Article XIII, Section 3 of the Code as amended went into effect. This Section was the one requiring six months bona fide residence in the jurisdiction for affiliation and I ruled that this law went into force immediately upon its passage.

## XVIII

El Kahir Temple, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, likewise inquired when Article XIII, Section 3 of the Code as amended went into effect, and I again ruled that all laws became effective immediately upon their passage unless otherwise specifically provided therein.

## XIX

In response to an inquiry from the Potentate of Abdallah Temple, Leavenworth, Kans., made August 15, 1925, I ruled that the Imperial Law forbade any secular activity on the Sabbath day, and therefore Shrine picnics could not be held on the Sabbath.

## XX

Upon inquiry from the Potentate of Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine, I ruled that the Temple, accompanied by its Drum Corps, Patrol and Chanters could attend divine services on any Sunday they desired, and that the Temple might assign its Chanters to any church, the Chanters having the privilege of appearing in their uniforms during the service and that the Temple might invite the Nobility to attend the services; that, in short, attendance at any church service or any place for divine worship, was not a secular activity and that they were at liberty to take such action as might see fit in that direction.

## XXI

In response to an inquiry from El Zagal Temple, Fargo, N. D., I ruled that the Patrol could lawfully and properly appear in uniform in attendance at a funeral being conducted by the Blue Lodge. This funeral was that of a Noble who was the organizer, and for years, Captain of the Patrol in that Temple.

## XXII

In response to an inquiry from Karem Temple, Waco, Texas, I ruled that uniformed bodies could have a separate treasury and collect dues from their members and control the funds collected, provided the matter was sanctioned by the Potentate of the local Temple; and that the Potentate was the supreme authority in reference to such matters.

## XXIII

In response to an inquiry from Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich., I ruled that the Shrine Band and Drill Team of that Temple could lawfully participate in a play and pageant given in honor of the Fifty-ninth Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and in honor of the Officers and visiting delegates at the Encampment, on account of its being a patriotic demonstration and in appreciation of the great debts which we all owe to all the members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

## XXIV

In response to an inquiry from Mohammed Temple of Peoria, Ill., I ruled that in connection with the patriotic and civic parade held as part of a Centennial Celebration of Peoria County the Potentate had full authority to permit the uniformed organizations of the Temple to participate in such parade and no special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate was necessary for such purpose.

## XXV

In connection with an inquiry from Beni Kedem Temple of Charleston, W. Va., I ruled that Shrine cards for the year were required, under the Imperial Law, to bear the seal of the particular Temple issuing the same.

## XXVI

In response to inquiry from Karem Temple, Waco, Texas, I ruled under Article IX, Section 2, of the By-laws of the Imperial Council, that there was only one type of fez which was official and proper in the Shrine and that was the red fez Turkish with the black tassel. That the law applied equally to members of organizations within the Shrine as it also did to what is termed "regular Nobles."

## XXVII

In response to an inquiry from Al Bahr Temple, San Diego, Cal., I ruled that the fez as provided in Article IX, Section 2, was the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by Nobles when appearing as such; that there was no latitude given and, therefore, it embraced uniformed bodies of every type and description. Therefore, my decision was that Patrols and Bands might not wear any form of fez other than the red fez with black tassel with the name of the Temple and the insignia of the Order embroidered thereon.

## XXVIII

In response to inquiry on behalf of Ali Ghan Temple, Cumberland, Md., I ruled that a sample of fez submitted with green space thereon and with the embroidery in gold and silver was against the Law; that they could merely have the name embroidered thereon in gold or silver bullion or silk.

## XXIX

In response to inquiry from the Potentate of Sahara Temple, Pine Bluff, Ark., asking in reference to the legality of the action of the Texarkana Shrine Club composed of members living under the jurisdiction of both Sahara Temple, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Hella Temple, of Dallas, Texas, which had made a contract in the name of the said Shrine Club, with Morton's Circus for one week's showing on the Texas side of the line, this contract having been made without either the knowledge or acquiescence of either of the Temples, I ruled that the advisability of carrying out the contract, so far as it affected the law as to private gambling and contests was immaterial, but that the making of such contract and the manner in which it was made, without obtaining permission of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction over the Shrine Club, was a violation of law in that the Shrine Club was not under the jurisdiction of both Temples but under the jurisdiction of the Potentate of the Temple geographically closest to the Texarkana Shrine Club and that the action of the Club was absolutely in violation of the law.

## XXX

In the case where Mohammed Temple made a pilgrimage to different places in concurrent jurisdiction, for the purpose of public meetings and to attend patriotic and civic gatherings, but never held, nor contemplated holding a Ceremonial, I ruled that there was nothing in the Imperial Law forbidding such action, and that such trips when properly conducted ought to result in good to all Temples in the concurrent jurisdiction and the interest aroused in the Order thereby ought to benefit all Temples located in such locality.

## XXXI

In response to an inquiry from Naja Temple, Deadwood, N. D., I ruled that a Noble holding membership in a Temple having concurrent jurisdiction with another Temple was entitled to receive a demit from such Temple, and to affiliate with the other Temple having concurrent jurisdiction over his place of residence.

## XXXII

In response to an inquiry from Tigris Temple, Syracuse, N. Y., in connection with a proposal to put on at the Fall Ceremonial the first and third part of the Ritual in full form in the afternoon and omit the second section,

and hold a Ball in the evening, I ruled that the Ritual should be put on in full; that each section had its particular significance and lesson to convey and that according to rulings made by preceding Potentates, it would be preferable not to omit the second section.

## XXXIII

In response to an inquiry from Oriental Temple of Troy, N. Y., I ruled that a Temple had the right to have its Divan, Patrol and Band appear at Schuylerville, N. Y., on July 5, 1926, in connection with the occasion of the Saratoga Battlefield Exercises held on that day. The celebration being purely patriotic and for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of an incident of the Revolutionary War which brought independence to our great Republic.

## XXXIV

- In reference to inquiries from Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pa., Kem Temple, Grand Forks, N. D., and Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla., being in reference to the formation of organizations by women, to be known as The Daughters of the Nile, I ruled that there was no law forbidding a member of the Temple or an Officer of a Temple as an individual from recognizing such an organization but that there was an Imperial law which forbade officials sponsoring or fostering any organization composed of women and particularly where membership in the organization had as a prerequisite to membership, identification with a Shriner or a Shriner's family. I, therefore, advised in each case, that the Temple should not take any action which would identify the Temple or Officers thereof with the movement. This was expressly stated not to be any reflection on the organization, and that the ladies were undoubtedly sincere and probably worthy of support, but that it was no part of the duty of a Temple to lend either counsel or aid to such an organization.

## XXXV

Aloha Temple passed a Resolution providing "that twenty-five per cent (25) of all revenue from all dues and initiation fees of Aloha Temple be placed in a special fund to be known as the Imperial Council Fund, and to be used only for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Representatives of Aloha Temple at such Ceremonial meetings."

In response to inquiry from Aloha Temple as to legality of said Resolution, I ruled that the Resolution was not in accordance with the Imperial Council Law; that it was very evident the purpose was to defray the expenses of uniformed units attending the Imperial Council Sessions, although the resolution itself stated it was "for the purpose of defraying the expenses at such Ceremonial meetings." Section 7, Article 2, of the Code provides: "that no Temple shall adopt any By-law or Resolution, setting aside or

appropriating any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations, or annual dues or assessments of the Temple, to and for the exclusive use of any band or patrol, or any subordinate Club or organization in the Temple."

### CONCLUSION

The performance of the duties of the office of Imperial Potentate has been strenuous, and I have spent many months on the road. During practically the whole year I have been away from Denver and actively traveling.

The compensations in renewal of old friendships, making of new ones, living in the Shrine atmosphere and spirit, and the close association with men of the type who make up membership in our beloved Order have been to me an experience which I shall find great joy in remembering.

I cannot express my appreciation of the honor you have conferred and the opportunity you have given me in electing me Imperial Potentate. I shall lay down my gavel and resign my office to my distinguished and able successor in a spirit of gratitude for having been permitted to serve, holding myself ever ready to respond to the call of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

I take this opportunity of again thanking you and wishing for every member of our Order health and prosperity for as long as they may live.

Yours in the Faith,

JAMES C. BURGER,  
*Imperial Potentate.*

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You will now listen to the report of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem. Is that committee ready to report?  
Noble F. C. SCHRAMM (El Kalah Temple): (Reading.)

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:*

As provided in Article III of the By-laws of the Imperial Council, your Committee on Mileage and Per Diem recommends for those entitled to receive pay fifteen (15) cents per mile, one way, by the shortest available route from the location of their Temples to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as compiled by the United States War Department, and per diem expenses at the rate of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each day of the three-day attendance at this Fifty-second Annual Session of the Imperial Council. The Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage



and Per Diem, Grievances and Appeals, shall receive \$15.00 a day for one day extra, and the Committee on Dispensations and Charters five extra days at \$15.00 per diem.

F. C. SCHRAMM,  
HARRY B. ROBERTS,  
GEO. M. RANSOM,  
R. A. KINCAID,  
C. H. BRADT.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

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| REPRESENTATIVE           | TEMPLE         | LOCATION          | Miles Traveled | Amount of Mileage | Per Diem | Total Mileage and per Diem |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Mason M. Forbes          | Aad            | Duluth, Minn.     | 1287           | \$193.05          | \$45 00  | \$238 05                   |
| C. L. Haney              | "              | " "               | 1287           | 193 05            | 45 00    | 238 05                     |
| Hugh J. MacKechnie       | "              | " "               | 1287           | 193 05            | 45 00    | 238 05                     |
| Thomas P. Bradley        | "              | " "               | 1287           | 193 05            | 120 00   | 313 05                     |
| Louis J. Breuner         | Aahmes         | Oakland, Cal.     | 3073           | 460 95            | 45 00    | 505 95                     |
| Charles H. King          | "              | " "               | 3073           | 460 95            | 45 00    | 505 95                     |
| Dr. William J. McCracken | "              | " "               | 3073           | 460 95            | 45 00    | 505 95                     |
| George S. Meredith       | "              | " "               | 3073           | 460 95            | 45 00    | 505 95                     |
| Shelton H. Hendrix       | Abba           | Mobile, Ala.      | 1128           | 169 20            | 45 00    | 214 20                     |
| Thos. J. Young           | "              | " "               | 1128           | 169 20            | 45 00    | 214 20                     |
| Walter E. DeVan          | "              | " "               | 1128           | 169 20            | 45 00    | 214 20                     |
| E. M. McDaniels          | "              | " "               | 1128           | 169 20            | 45 00    | 214 20                     |
| John W. Farley           | Ahdallah       | Leavenworth, Kan. | 1272           | 190 80            | 45 00    | 235 80                     |
| John H. Steinmeyer       | "              | " "               | 1272           | 190 80            | 45 00    | 235 80                     |
| Edward L. Fischer        | "              | " "               | 1272           | 190 80            | 45 00    | 235 80                     |
| Horace T. Phinney        | "              | " "               | 1272           | 190 80            | 45 00    | 235 80                     |
| Lake H. Gibson           | Abou Ben Adhem | Springfield, Mo.  | 1202           | 180 30            | 45 00    | 225 30                     |
| Les E. Walton            | "              | " "               | 1202           | 180 30            | 45 00    | 225 30                     |
| Carl G. Mark             | "              | " "               | 1202           | 180 30            | 45 00    | 225 30                     |
| George F. Olendorf       | "              | " "               | 1202           | 180 30            | 120 00   | 300 30                     |
| Joseph W. Coffin         | Abou Saad      | Panama Canal Zone | 2849           | 427 35            | 45 00    | 472 35                     |
| Richard G. Taylor        | "              | " "               | 2849           | 427 35            | 45 00    | 472 35                     |
| Gerald D. Bliss          | "              | " "               | 2849           | 427 35            | 45 00    | 472 35                     |
| Thomas M. Jordan         | "              | " "               | 2849           | 427 35            | 45 00    | 472 35                     |
| Howard G. Pierce         | Abu Bekr       | Sioux City Ia.    | 1328           | 199 20            | 45 00    | 244 20                     |
| Delbert C. Browning      | "              | " "               | 1328           | 199 20            | 45 00    | 244 20                     |
| Howard H. Kellogg        | "              | " "               | 1328           | 199 20            | 45 00    | 244 20                     |
| Charles M. Dickson       | "              | " "               | 1328           | 199 20            | 45 00    | 244 20                     |
| Preston Belvin           | Aeca           | Richmond, Va.     | 253            | 37 95             | 45 00    | 82 95                      |
| Robert S. Crump          | "              | " "               | 253            | 37 95             | 45 00    | 82 95                      |
| Carter N. Williams, Jr.  | "              | " "               | 253            | 37 95             | 45 00    | 82 95                      |
| E. R. Booker             | "              | " "               | 253            | 37 95             | 45 00    | 82 95                      |
| James H. Price           | "              | " "               | 253            | 37 95             | 45 00    | 82 95                      |
| E. B. King               | Affi           | Tacoma, Wash.     | 2982           | 447 30            | 45 00    | 492 30                     |

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|                          |           |                      |      |        |       |        |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------|--------|-------|--------|
| W. B. Stephens           | "         | "                    | 29S2 | 447 30 | 45 00 | 492 30 |
| Grover C. Nolte          | "         | "                    | 29S2 | 447 30 | 45 00 | 492 30 |
| Scott Z. Henderson       | "         | "                    | 29S2 | 447 30 | 45 00 | 492 30 |
| Robert M. Weidemann      | Ahmed     | Marquette, Mich.     | 1193 | 178 95 | 45 00 | 223 95 |
| Thor Orem                | "         | "                    | 1193 | 178 95 | 45 00 | 223 95 |
| Brigham W. Shove         | "         | "                    | 1193 | 178 95 | 45 00 | 223 95 |
| William J. Raredon       | "         | "                    | 1193 | 178 95 | 45 00 | 223 95 |
| M. L. Harris             | Ainad     | East St. Louis, Ill. | 959  | 143 85 | 45 00 | 188 85 |
| S. P. Knowles            | "         | "                    | 959  | 143 85 | 45 00 | 188 85 |
| Louis Chackes            | "         | "                    | 959  | 143 85 | 45 00 | 188 85 |
| R. A. Robinson           | "         | "                    | 959  | 143 85 | 45 00 | 188 85 |
| John Meisenbacher        | Akdar     | Tulsa, Okla.         | 1387 | 208 05 | 45 00 | 253 05 |
| Harry E. Hudson          | "         | "                    | 1387 | 208 05 | 45 00 | 253 05 |
| Marion B. Flesher        | "         | "                    | 1387 | 208 05 | 45 00 | 253 05 |
| Samuel R. Dye            | "         | "                    | 1387 | 208 05 | 45 00 | 253 05 |
| James J. Thomas          | Aladdin   | Columbus, Ohio       | 540  | 81 00  | 45 00 | 126 00 |
| Milton A. Pixley         | "         | "                    | 540  | 81 00  | 45 00 | 126 00 |
| John P. Kuhns            | "         | "                    | 540  | 81 00  | 45 00 | 126 00 |
| Ferdinand P. Schoedinger | "         | "                    | 540  | 81 00  | 45 00 | 126 00 |
| Wilden E. Joseph         | "         | "                    | 540  | 81 00  | 45 00 | 126 00 |
| Jerome G. Burlingame     | Al Amin   | Little Rock, Ark.    | 1202 | 180 30 | 45 00 | 225 30 |
| Paul R. Shepard          | "         | "                    | 1202 | 180 30 | 45 00 | 225 30 |
| R. H. Kaufman            | "         | "                    | 1202 | 180 30 | 45 00 | 225 30 |
| John J. Ball             | "         | "                    | 1202 | 180 30 | 45 00 | 225 30 |
| Mark Bennett Peacock     | Al Azhar  | Calgary, Alberta     | 2384 | 357 60 | 45 00 | 402 60 |
| D. Harcourt Galbraith    | "         | "                    | 2384 | 357 60 | 45 00 | 402 60 |
| James Harris             | "         | "                    | 2384 | 357 60 | 45 00 | 402 60 |
| W. F. Ludington          | Al Bahr   | San Diego, Cal.      | 3134 | 470 10 | 45 00 | 515 10 |
| Victor Wankowski         | "         | "                    | 3134 | 470 10 | 45 00 | 515 10 |
| John Stewart Ross        | "         | "                    | 3134 | 470 10 | 45 00 | 515 10 |
| Arthur H. Brown          | Al Bedoo  | Billings, Mont.      | 2112 | 316 80 | 45 00 | 361 80 |
| Walter A. Jepson         | "         | "                    | 2112 | 316 80 | 45 00 | 361 80 |
| David W. Grieve          | "         | "                    | 2112 | 316 80 | 45 00 | 361 80 |
| Thomas E. Vallancey      | "         | "                    | 2112 | 316 80 | 45 00 | 361 80 |
| David W. Crosland        | Alcazar   | Montgomery, Ala.     | 949  | 142 35 | 45 00 | 187 35 |
| Henry C. Crenshaw        | "         | "                    | 949  | 142 35 | 45 00 | 187 35 |
| Clifford Lanier          | "         | "                    | 949  | 142 35 | 45 00 | 187 35 |
| Ed. N. Lewis             | "         | "                    | 949  | 142 35 | 45 00 | 187 35 |
| Jno. B. Vesey            | Al Chymia | Memphis, Tenn.       | 1069 | 160 35 | 45 00 | 205 35 |
| Chalmers Cullins         | "         | "                    | 1069 | 160 35 | 45 00 | 205 35 |
| Capt. W. D. Lee          | "         | "                    | 1069 | 160 35 | 45 00 | 205 35 |
| Noah Henline             | "         | "                    | 1069 | 160 35 | 45 00 | 205 35 |
| E. A. Cutts              | Alee      | Savannah, Ga.        | 754  | 113 10 | 45 00 | 158 10 |
| R. B. Hubert             | "         | "                    | 754  | 113 10 | 45 00 | 158 10 |
| Louis Neuberger          | "         | "                    | 754  | 113 10 | 45 00 | 158 10 |
| Davis Freeman            | "         | "                    | 754  | 113 10 | 45 00 | 158 10 |

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| REPRESENTATIVE                | TEMPLE           | LOCATION               | Miles<br>Traveled | Amount of<br>Mileage | Per<br>Diem | Total Mileage<br>and per Diem |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| S. B. Thompson.....           | Alee.....        | Savannah, Ga.....      | 754               | \$113 10             | \$45 00     | \$158 10                      |
| James S. Blake.....           | Aleppo.....      | Boston, Mass.....      | 324               | 48 60                | 60 00       | 108 60                        |
| Benjamin W. Rowell.....       | ".....           | ".....                 | 324               | 48 60                | 45 00       | 93 60                         |
| Francis H. Appleton.....      | ".....           | ".....                 | 324               | 48 60                | 45 00       | 93 60                         |
| James D. Robertson.....       | ".....           | ".....                 | 324               | 48 60                | 45 00       | 93 60                         |
| Samuel C. L. Haskell.....     | ".....           | ".....                 | 324               | 48 60                | 45 00       | 93 60                         |
| Walter W. Morrison.....       | ".....           | ".....                 | 324               | 48 60                | 45 00       | 93 60                         |
| Dr. O. M. Lanstrum.....       | Algeria.....     | Helena, Mont.....      | 2351              | 352 65               | 45 00       | 397 65                        |
| Dr. Edward W. Spottswood..... | ".....           | ".....                 | 2351              | 352 65               | 45 00       | 397 65                        |
| Dr. R. V. Brown.....          | ".....           | ".....                 | 2351              | 352 65               | 45 00       | 397 65                        |
| Zebulon P. Melhorn.....       | ".....           | ".....                 | 2351              | 352 65               | 45 00       | 397 65                        |
| John S. Fouche.....           | Alhambra.....    | Chattanooga, Tenn..... | 755               | 113 25               | 60 00       | 173 25                        |
| I. B. Merriam.....            | ".....           | ".....                 | 755               | 113 25               | 45 00       | 158 25                        |
| Jas. U. Jones.....            | ".....           | ".....                 | 755               | 113 25               | 45 00       | 158 25                        |
| Dick G. Crabtree.....         | ".....           | ".....                 | 755               | 113 25               | 45 00       | 158 25                        |
| Phil Metschan.....            | Al Kader.....    | Portland, Ore.....     | 3032              | 454 80               | 45 00       | 499 80                        |
| Oswald W. Taylor.....         | ".....           | ".....                 | 3032              | 454 80               | 45 00       | 499 80                        |
| W. J. Hofmann.....            | ".....           | ".....                 | 3032              | 454 80               | 45 00       | 499 80                        |
| T. P. Risteigen.....          | ".....           | ".....                 | 3032              | 454 80               | 45 00       | 499 80                        |
| O. E. Hemenway.....           | Al Kaly.....     | Pueblo, Colo.....      | 1867              | 280 05               | 45 00       | 325 05                        |
| T. L. Lewis.....              | ".....           | ".....                 | 1867              | 280 05               | 45 00       | 325 05                        |
| M. R. Schwer.....             | ".....           | ".....                 | 1867              | 280 05               | 45 00       | 325 05                        |
| R. B. Wolf.....               | ".....           | ".....                 | 1867              | 280 05               | 45 00       | 325 05                        |
| William R. Kissick.....       | Al Koran.....    | Cleveland, Ohio.....   | 498               | 74 70                | 45 00       | 119 70                        |
| J. C. Brainard.....           | ".....           | ".....                 | 498               | 74 70                | 45 00       | 119 70                        |
| Robert A. Bishop.....         | ".....           | ".....                 | 498               | 74 70                | 45 00       | 119 70                        |
| J. Barker Smith.....          | ".....           | ".....                 | 498               | 74 70                | 45 00       | 119 70                        |
| Motley H. Flint.....          | Al Malaikah..... | Los Angeles, Cal.....  | 3007              | 451 05               | 45 00       | 496 05                        |
| David F. Smith.....           | ".....           | ".....                 | 3007              | 451 05               | 45 00       | 496 05                        |
| Leo V. Youngworth.....        | ".....           | ".....                 | 3007              | 451 05               | 45 00       | 496 05                        |
| Louis M. Cole.....            | ".....           | ".....                 | 3007              | 451 05               | 60 00       | 511 05                        |
| James W. Jump.....            | ".....           | ".....                 | 3007              | 451 05               | 45 00       | 496 05                        |
| Leonard P. Stewart.....       | Almas.....       | Washington, D. C.....  | 136               | 20 40                | 45 00       | 65 40                         |
| F. Lawrence Walker.....       | ".....           | ".....                 | 136               | 20 40                | 45 00       | 65 40                         |

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|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|------|--------|-------|--------|
| Arthur E. Cook         | "            | "                  | 136  | 20 40  | 45 00 | 65 40  |
| C. D. Shackelford      | "            | "                  | 136  | 20 40  | 45 00 | 65 40  |
| Dr. Robert C. Derivaux | Al Menah     | Nashville, Tenn.   | 860  | 129 00 | 45 00 | 174 00 |
| James P. Lawrence      | "            | "                  | 860  | 129 00 | 45 00 | 174 00 |
| Dr. Oren A. Oliver     | "            | "                  | 860  | 129 00 | 45 00 | 174 00 |
| Lee Parish             | "            | "                  | 860  | 129 00 | 45 00 | 174 00 |
| G. H. Buttolph         | Aloha        | Honolulu, Hawaii   | 5574 | 836 10 | 45 00 | 881 10 |
| Kirk B. Porter         | "            | "                  | 5574 | 836 10 | 45 00 | 881 10 |
| Melvin A. Nicoll       | "            | "                  | 5574 | 836 10 | 45 00 | 881 10 |
| James S. McCandless    | "            | "                  | 5574 | 836 10 | 45 00 | 881 10 |
| George E. Patterson    | Al Sihah     | Macon Ga.          | 834  | 125 10 | 45 00 | 170 10 |
| Dr. A. A. Williams     | "            | "                  | 834  | 125 10 | 45 00 | 170 10 |
| Ed. R. Layfield        | "            | "                  | 834  | 125 10 | 45 00 | 170 10 |
| Charles R. McCord      | "            | "                  | 834  | 125 10 | 45 00 | 170 10 |
| B. H. E. Hoppe         | Alzafar      | San Antonio, Texas | 1888 | 283 20 | 45 00 | 328 20 |
| Hugh R. Robertson      | "            | "                  | 1888 | 283 20 | 45 00 | 328 20 |
| C. A. Soule            | "            | "                  | 1888 | 283 20 | 45 00 | 328 20 |
| Irving M. Dietz        | "            | "                  | 1888 | 283 20 | 45 00 | 328 20 |
| Geo. W. Wescott        | Anah         | Bangor, Me.        | 568  | 85 20  | 45 00 | 130 20 |
| Carus T. Spear         | "            | "                  | 568  | 85 20  | 45 00 | 130 20 |
| Carl C. Haynes         | "            | "                  | 568  | 85 20  | 45 00 | 130 20 |
| Walter B. Jenkinson    | "            | "                  | 568  | 85 20  | 45 00 | 130 20 |
| William L. Vail        | Anezeh       | Mexico City, Mex.  | 3326 | 498 90 | 45 00 | 543 90 |
| J. C. Stone            | "            | "                  | 3326 | 498 90 | 45 00 | 543 90 |
| Samuel W. Bodman       | Ansar        | Springfield, Ill.  | 918  | 137 70 | 45 00 | 182 70 |
| L. Jean Wylie          | "            | "                  | 918  | 137 70 | 45 00 | 182 70 |
| Albert C. Baxter       | "            | "                  | 918  | 137 70 | 45 00 | 182 70 |
| Richings J. Shand      | "            | "                  | 918  | 137 70 | 60 00 | 197 70 |
| William Marchant       | Antioch      | Dayton, Ohio       | 610  | 91 50  | 45 00 | 136 50 |
| E. J. Harkrader        | "            | "                  | 610  | 91 50  | 45 00 | 136 50 |
| Arthur M. Spining      | "            | "                  | 610  | 91 50  | 45 00 | 136 50 |
| G. C. Myers            | "            | "                  | 610  | 91 50  | 45 00 | 136 50 |
| F. C. Jones            | Arabia       | Houston, Tex.      | 1779 | 266 85 | 45 00 | 311 85 |
| D. W. Michaux          | "            | "                  | 1779 | 266 85 | 45 00 | 311 85 |
| Geo. H. Pruter         | "            | "                  | 1779 | 266 85 | 45 00 | 311 85 |
| J. Dixie Smith         | "            | "                  | 1779 | 266 85 | 45 00 | 311 85 |
| James E. Chandler      | Ararat       | Kansas City, Mo.   | 1245 | 186 75 | 45 00 | 231 75 |
| Russell F. Greiner     | "            | "                  | 1245 | 186 75 | 45 00 | 231 75 |
| Thad. B. Landon        | "            | "                  | 1245 | 186 75 | 45 00 | 231 75 |
| Fred O. Wood           | "            | "                  | 1245 | 186 75 | 45 00 | 231 75 |
| Burton J. Pierce       | "            | "                  | 1245 | 186 75 | 45 00 | 231 75 |
| E. Downing             | Bagdad       | Butte, Mont.       | 2341 | 351 15 | 45 00 | 396 15 |
| H. F. Carman           | "            | "                  | 2341 | 351 15 | 45 00 | 396 15 |
| George W. Lovell       | "            | "                  | 2341 | 351 15 | 45 00 | 396 15 |
| Frank Toole            | "            | "                  | 2341 | 351 15 | 45 00 | 396 15 |
| Alpheus A. Keen        | Ballut Abyad | Albuquerque, N.M.  | 2133 | 319 95 | 45 00 | 364 95 |

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| REPRESENTATIVE            | TEMPLE       | LOCATION           | Miles Traveled | Amount of Mileage | Per Diem | Total Mileage and per Diem |
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| John F. Linn              | Ballut Abyad | Albuquerque, N.M.  | 2133           | \$319 95          | \$45 00  | \$364 95                   |
| Russell F. Mead           | "            | "                  | 2133           | 319 95            | 45 00    | 364 95                     |
| Edward D. Sackett         | "            | "                  | 2133           | 319 95            | 45 00    | 364 95                     |
| George M. Ransom          | Bedouin      | Muskogee, Okla.    | 1420           | 213 00            | 60 00    | 273 00                     |
| Walter G. Gibbons         | "            | "                  | 1420           | 213 00            | 45 00    | 258 00                     |
| Russell F. Bebout         | "            | "                  | 1420           | 213 00            | 45 00    | 258 00                     |
| Alexander A. Graham       | "            | "                  | 1420           | 213 00            | 45 00    | 258 00                     |
| Arthur Jefferson Boutwell | Bektash      | Concord, N. H.     | 366            | 54 90             | 45 00    | 99 90                      |
| James Howard Gile         | "            | "                  | 366            | 54 90             | 45 00    | 99 90                      |
| Theodore W. Brown         | "            | "                  | 366            | 54 90             | 45 00    | 99 90                      |
| John H. Rose              | "            | "                  | 366            | 54 90             | 45 00    | 99 90                      |
| Frank F. Atkinson         | Ben Ali      | Sacramento, Cal.   | 2989           | 448 35            | 45 00    | 493 35                     |
| E. P. Huston              | "            | "                  | 2989           | 448 35            | 45 00    | 493 35                     |
| Wm. Bowden                | "            | "                  | 2989           | 448 35            | 60 00    | 508 35                     |
| Fontaine Johnson          | "            | "                  | 2989           | 448 35            | 45 00    | 493 35                     |
| Horace Chilton Barnhart   | Ben Hur      | Austin, Texas      | 1711           | 256 65            | 45 00    | 301 65                     |
| Sully Bayard Roberdeau    | "            | "                  | 1711           | 256 65            | 45 00    | 301 65                     |
| James Bouldin Rector      | "            | "                  | 1711           | 256 65            | 45 00    | 301 65                     |
| B. S. Dickinson           | "            | "                  | 1711           | 256 65            | 45 00    | 301 65                     |
| Robert Williamson, Jr.    | Beni Kedem   | Charleston, W. Va. | 521            | 78 15             | 45 00    | 123 15                     |
| Wm. T. Williamson         | "            | "                  | 521            | 78 15             | 45 00    | 123 15                     |
| Seth Cameron Savage       | "            | "                  | 521            | 78 15             | 45 00    | 123 15                     |
| Sam May Lambert           | "            | "                  | 521            | 78 15             | 45 00    | 123 15                     |
| George M. Arnor           | Boumi        | Baltimore, Md.     | 96             | 14 40             | 45 00    | 59 40                      |
| John Henry Kraft          | "            | "                  | 96             | 14 40             | 45 00    | 59 40                      |
| Joseph P. Wright          | "            | "                  | 96             | 14 40             | 45 00    | 59 40                      |
| William G. Speed          | "            | "                  | 96             | 14 40             | 60 00    | 74 40                      |
| John R. Temple            | Cairo        | Rutland, Vt.       | 325            | 48 75             | 45 00    | 93 75                      |
| Robert W. McCuen          | "            | "                  | 325            | 48 75             | 45 00    | 93 75                      |
| Harry E. Clark            | "            | "                  | 325            | 48 75             | 45 00    | 93 75                      |
| Harry B. North            | "            | "                  | 325            | 48 75             | 45 00    | 93 75                      |
| E. M. Brower              | Calam        | Lewiston, Idaho    | 2802           | 420 30            | 45 00    | 465 30                     |
| Mac. P. Bailey            | "            | "                  | 2802           | 420 30            | 45 00    | 465 30                     |
| W. A. Constans            | "            | "                  | 2802           | 420 30            | 45 00    | 465 30                     |

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| Howard J. Dudley      | Crescent     | Trenton, N. J.       | 34    | 5 10   | 45 00 | 50 10  |
| Frederick P. Rees     | "            | "                    | 34    | 5 10   | 45 00 | 50 10  |
| Newton A. K. Bugbee   | "            | "                    | 34    | 5 10   | 45 00 | 50 10  |
| Percy E. Howard       | "            | "                    | 34    | 5 10   | 45 00 | 50 10  |
| Chas. H. Johnson      | Cyprus       | Albany, N. Y.        | 233   | 34 95  | 45 00 | 79 95  |
| James R. Watt         | "            | "                    | 233   | 34 95  | 45 00 | 79 95  |
| Emil Deiches          | "            | "                    | 233   | 34 95  | 45 00 | 79 95  |
| Fred J. Wessel        | "            | "                    | 233   | 34 95  | 45 00 | 79 95  |
| Esten A. Fletcher     | Damascus     | Rochester, N. Y.     | 348   | 52 20  | 45 00 | 97 20  |
| Raymond E. Westbury   | "            | "                    | 348   | 52 20  | 45 00 | 97 20  |
| William C. Kohlmetz   | "            | "                    | 348   | 52 20  | 45 00 | 97 20  |
| Thomas E. Wright      | "            | "                    | 348   | 52 20  | 45 00 | 97 20  |
| William W. Chase      | Egypt        | Tampa, Fla.          | 1137  | 170 55 | 45 00 | 215 55 |
| Ernest C. Harris      | "            | "                    | 1137  | 170 55 | 45 00 | 215 55 |
| B. Marion Reed        | "            | "                    | 1137  | 170 55 | 45 00 | 215 55 |
| Harry B. Roberts      | "            | "                    | 1137  | 170 55 | 60 00 | 230 55 |
| Edwin C. Forrest      | Elf Khurafeh | Saginaw, Mich.       | 703   | 105 45 | 45 00 | 150 45 |
| William H. Horton     | "            | "                    | 703   | 105 45 | 45 00 | 150 45 |
| Herbert L. Rutherford | "            | "                    | 703   | 105 45 | 45 00 | 150 45 |
| Henry W. Owen         | "            | "                    | 703   | 105 45 | 45 00 | 150 45 |
| J. A. Dodson          | El Hasa      | Ashland, Ky.         | 587   | 88 05  | 45 00 | 133 05 |
| A. N. Richardson      | "            | "                    | 587   | 88 05  | 45 00 | 133 05 |
| W. G. Hilberg         | "            | "                    | 587   | 88 05  | 45 00 | 133 05 |
| J. W. Alexander       | "            | "                    | 587   | 88 05  | 45 00 | 133 05 |
| James C. Burger       | El Jebel     | Denver, Colo.        | 1844  | 276 60 | 60 00 | 321 60 |
| Robert A. Kincaid     | "            | "                    | 1844  | 276 60 | 45 00 | 321 60 |
| Mark A. Skinner       | "            | "                    | 1844  | 276 60 | 45 00 | 321 60 |
| Edwin H. Park         | "            | "                    | 1844  | 276 60 | 60 00 | 336 60 |
| A. B. McGaffey        | El Kahir     | Cedar Rapids, Ia.    | 1037  | 155 55 | 45 00 | 200 55 |
| M. W. Hauser          | "            | "                    | 1037  | 155 55 | 45 00 | 200 55 |
| Frank K. Hahn         | "            | "                    | 1037  | 155 55 | 45 00 | 200 55 |
| J. Harry Tait         | "            | "                    | 1037  | 155 55 | 45 00 | 200 55 |
| W. G. Haskell         | El Kalah     | Salt Lake City, Utah | *1333 | 199 95 | 45 00 | 244 95 |
| C. H. Fischer         | "            | "                    | *1333 | 199 95 | 45 00 | 244 95 |
| Milton E. Lipman      | "            | "                    | *1333 | 199 95 | 45 00 | 244 95 |
| Dr. Howard P. Kirtley | "            | "                    | *1333 | 199 95 | 60 00 | 259 95 |
| F. C. Schramm         | El Karubah   | Shreveport, La.      | 1364  | 204 60 | 45 00 | 249 60 |
| James H. Rowland      | "            | "                    | 1364  | 204 60 | 45 00 | 249 60 |
| H. S. Weston          | "            | "                    | 1364  | 204 60 | 45 00 | 249 60 |
| L. E. Thomas          | "            | "                    | 1364  | 204 60 | 45 00 | 249 60 |
| Sam. W. Mason         | El Katif     | Spokane, Wash.       | 2656  | 398 40 | 45 00 | 443 40 |
| C. C. Cater           | "            | "                    | 2656  | 398 40 | 45 00 | 443 40 |
| C. Bert Clausin       | "            | "                    | 2656  | 398 40 | 45 00 | 443 40 |
| Earl W. Edginton      | "            | "                    | 2656  | 398 40 | 45 00 | 443 40 |
| David R. Glasgow      | El Korah     | Boise, Ida.          | 2600  | 390 00 | 45 00 | 435 00 |
| Chester A. Snyder     |              |                      |       |        |       |        |

\*Error in mileage. Should be 2342 miles. Corrected June 7 by warrant.

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| Geo. S. Meier       | El Korah   | Boise, Ida.        | 2600           | \$390 00          | \$45 00  | \$435 00                   |
| John P. Halliwell   | " "        | " "                | 2600           | 390 00            | 45 00    | 435 00                     |
| Albert A. Jessup    | " "        | " "                | 2600           | 390 00            | 45 00    | 435 00                     |
| John M. Wyatt       | El Maida   | El Paso, Tex.      | 2195           | 329 25            | 45 00    | 374 25                     |
| James B. Brady      | " "        | " "                | 2195           | 329 25            | 45 00    | 374 25                     |
| John William Peak   | " "        | " "                | 2195           | 329 25            | 45 00    | 374 25                     |
| Dr. J. Hal Gambrell | " "        | " "                | 2195           | 329 25            | 45 00    | 374 25                     |
| W. H. Calvert       | El Mina    | Galveston, Tex.    | 1656           | 248 40            | 45 00    | 293 40                     |
| Preston B. Doty     | " "        | " "                | 1656           | 248 40            | 45 00    | 293 40                     |
| Munger T. Ball      | " "        | " "                | 1656           | 248 40            | 45 00    | 293 40                     |
| Chas. H. Minnis     | " "        | " "                | 1656           | 248 40            | 45 00    | 293 40                     |
| J. Seinsheimer      | " "        | " "                | 1656           | 248 40            | 45 00    | 293 40                     |
| Theodore M. Bailey  | El Riad    | Sioux Falls, S. D. | 1353           | 202 95            | 45 00    | 247 95                     |
| George W. Talbott   | " "        | " "                | 1353           | 202 95            | 45 00    | 247 95                     |
| Dr. Frederick Treon | " "        | " "                | 1353           | 202 95            | 45 00    | 247 95                     |
| Chas. D. Symms      | " "        | " "                | 1353           | 202 95            | 45 00    | 247 95                     |
| Alexander Bruce     | El Zagal   | Fargo, N. D.       | 1472           | 220 80            | 45 00    | 265 80                     |
| Louis H. Eaton      | " "        | " "                | 1472           | 220 80            | 45 00    | 265 80                     |
| Olof L. Rusley      | " "        | " "                | 1472           | 220 80            | 45 00    | 265 80                     |
| Alfred G. Arvold    | " "        | " "                | 1472           | 220 80            | 45 00    | 265 80                     |
| H. H. Hotchkiss     | El Zaribah | Phoenix, Ariz.     | 2627           | 394 05            | 45 00    | 439 05                     |
| Harland J. Gray     | " "        | " "                | 2627           | 394 05            | 45 00    | 439 05                     |
| H. A. Morgan        | " "        | " "                | 2627           | 394 05            | 45 00    | 439 05                     |
| Clif Carpenter      | " "        | " "                | 2627           | 394 05            | 45 00    | 439 05                     |
| James R. Agar       | Gizeh      | Victoria, B. C.    | 3071           | 460 65            | 45 00    | 505 65                     |
| Duncan G. McLennan  | " "        | " "                | 3071           | 460 65            | 45 00    | 505 65                     |
| Charles A. Welsh    | " "        | " "                | 3071           | 460 65            | 45 00    | 505 65                     |
| W. Wesley Bicking   | Hadi       | Evansville, Ind.   | 891            | 133 65            | 45 00    | 178 65                     |
| F. Harold Van Orman | " "        | " "                | 891            | 133 65            | 45 00    | 178 65                     |
| Robert W. Chambers  | " "        | " "                | 891            | 133 65            | 45 00    | 178 65                     |
| D. V. Blackburn     | " "        | " "                | 891            | 133 65            | 45 00    | 178 65                     |
| B. J. Carter, Jr.   | Hamasa     | Meridian, Miss.    | 1051           | 157 65            | 45 00    | 202 65                     |
| Allan McCants       | " "        | " "                | 1051           | 157 65            | 45 00    | 202 65                     |
| S. S. Adams         | " "        | " "                | 1051           | 157 65            | 45 00    | 202 65                     |

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| T. C. Ozment.....         | "         | "                    | 1051 | 157 65 | 45 00 | 202 65 |
| Sam P. Cochran.....       | Hella     | Dallas, Tex.         | 1553 | 232 95 | 45 00 | 277 95 |
| Mike H. Thomas.....       | "         | "                    | 1553 | 232 95 | 45 00 | 277 95 |
| Colby E. Smith.....       | "         | "                    | 1553 | 232 95 | 45 00 | 277 95 |
| Fergus D. Thomas.....     | "         | "                    | 1553 | 232 95 | 45 00 | 277 95 |
| Geo. T. Bryan.....        | Hejaz     | Greenville, S. C.    | 621  | 93 15  | 45 00 | 138 15 |
| Harry B. Wilson.....      | "         | "                    | 621  | 93 15  | 45 00 | 138 15 |
| Thos. P. Johanson.....    | "         | "                    | 621  | 93 15  | 45 00 | 138 15 |
| M. Lamar Smith.....       | "         | "                    | 621  | 93 15  | 45 00 | 138 15 |
| Fred D. Wagner.....       | Hillah    | Ashland, Ore.        | 3374 | 506 10 | 45 00 | 551 10 |
| Walter E. Newcombe.....   | "         | "                    | 3374 | 506 10 | 45 00 | 551 10 |
| George R. Chapman.....    | "         | "                    | 3374 | 506 10 | 45 00 | 551 10 |
| Allen Street.....         | India     | Oklahoma City, Okla. | 1505 | 225 75 | 45 00 | 270 75 |
| Gus A. Paul.....          | "         | "                    | 1505 | 225 75 | 60 00 | 285 75 |
| Charles V. Gowing.....    | "         | "                    | 1505 | 225 75 | 45 00 | 270 75 |
| Robert R. Harvey.....     | Irem      | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.    | 146  | 21 90  | 60 00 | 81 90  |
| Jerome W. Leverich.....   | "         | "                    | 146  | 21 90  | 45 00 | 66 90  |
| E. Foster Heller.....     | "         | "                    | 146  | 21 90  | 45 00 | 66 90  |
| B. Budd Cannon.....       | "         | "                    | 146  | 21 90  | 45 00 | 66 90  |
| Otis B. Landes.....       | Isis      | Salina, Kan.         | 1432 | 214 80 | 45 00 | 259 80 |
| Louis G. Gottschick.....  | "         | "                    | 1432 | 214 80 | 45 00 | 259 80 |
| Frank I. Merrill.....     | "         | "                    | 1432 | 214 80 | 45 00 | 259 80 |
| Metz Wright.....          | "         | "                    | 1432 | 214 80 | 45 00 | 259 80 |
| Ernest L. West.....       | Islam     | San Francisco, Cal.  | 3079 | 461 85 | 45 00 | 506 85 |
| Hugh K. McKeivitt.....    | "         | "                    | 3079 | 461 85 | 45 00 | 506 85 |
| John D. McGilvray.....    | "         | "                    | 3079 | 461 85 | 45 00 | 506 85 |
| William H. Wordern.....   | "         | "                    | 3079 | 461 85 | 45 00 | 506 85 |
| Joseph D. Morrell.....    | Ismailia  | Buffalo, N. Y.       | 416  | 62 40  | 45 00 | 107 40 |
| Albert R. Pankow.....     | "         | "                    | 416  | 62 40  | 45 00 | 107 40 |
| Clarence K. Porter.....   | "         | "                    | 416  | 62 40  | 45 00 | 107 40 |
| John J. McMurray.....     | Jaffa     | Altoona, Pa.         | 235  | 35 25  | 45 00 | 80 25  |
| Frank W. Acklin.....      | "         | "                    | 235  | 35 25  | 45 00 | 80 25  |
| James I. Pollum.....      | "         | "                    | 235  | 35 25  | 45 00 | 80 25  |
| William H. Troxell.....   | "         | "                    | 235  | 35 25  | 45 00 | 80 25  |
| Frank J. Herman.....      | Jerusalem | New Orleans, La.     | 1254 | 188 10 | 45 00 | 233 10 |
| Milton W. Boylan.....     | "         | "                    | 1254 | 188 10 | 45 00 | 233 10 |
| Anthony Russo.....        | "         | "                    | 1254 | 188 10 | 45 00 | 233 10 |
| Allan R. Beary.....       | "         | "                    | 1254 | 188 10 | 45 00 | 233 10 |
| Alexander C. Forrest..... | Kaaba     | Davenport, Ia.       | 1001 | 150 15 | 45 00 | 195 15 |
| Charles E. Alford.....    | "         | "                    | 1001 | 150 15 | 45 00 | 195 15 |
| Homer D. Banta.....       | "         | "                    | 1001 | 150 15 | 45 00 | 195 15 |
| Arthur G. Bush.....       | "         | "                    | 1001 | 150 15 | 45 00 | 195 15 |
| Peter Kooi.....           | Kalif     | Sheridan, Wyo.       | 2059 | 308 85 | 45 00 | 353 85 |
| I. H. Young.....          | "         | "                    | 2059 | 308 85 | 45 00 | 353 85 |
| Fred G. S. Hesse.....     | "         | "                    | 2059 | 308 85 | 45 00 | 353 85 |
| Samuel J. Bailey.....     | Kalurah   | Binghamton, N. Y.    | 224  | 33 60  | 45 00 | 78 60  |

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| Norman A. Boyd       | Kalurah | Binghamton, N. Y.  | 224            | \$33 60           | \$45 00  | \$78 60                    |
| Henry W. Doane       | "       | "                  | 224            | 33 60             | 45 00    | 78 60                      |
| James F. Rogers      | "       | "                  | 224            | 33 60             | 45 00    | 78 60                      |
| Rodila S. Cierz      | Karem   | Waco, Tex.         | 1616           | 242 40            | 45 00    | 287 40                     |
| L. C. Puckett        | "       | "                  | 1616           | 242 40            | 45 00    | 287 40                     |
| G. H. Zimmerman      | "       | "                  | 1616           | 242 40            | 45 00    | 287 40                     |
| C. Galloway Calhoun  | "       | "                  | 1616           | 242 40            | 45 00    | 287 40                     |
| Percy A. Clarkson    | Karnak  | Montreal, Can.     | 474            | 71 10             | 45 00    | 116 10                     |
| T. S. Currie         | "       | "                  | 474            | 71 10             | 45 00    | 116 10                     |
| D. Fred Morgan       | "       | "                  | 474            | 71 10             | 45 00    | 116 10                     |
| Wm. Macklaier        | "       | "                  | 474            | 71 10             | 45 00    | 116 10                     |
| John T. Cullen       | Kazim   | Roanoke, Va.       | 362            | 54 30             | 45 00    | 99 30                      |
| J. O. D. Copenhaver  | "       | "                  | 362            | 54 30             | 45 00    | 99 30                      |
| Wm. A. Adair         | "       | "                  | 362            | 54 30             | 45 00    | 99 30                      |
| Robert O. Crockett   | "       | "                  | 362            | 54 30             | 45 00    | 99 30                      |
| Allan V. Haig        | Kem     | Grand Forks, N. D. | 1539           | 230 85            | 45 00    | 275 85                     |
| J. A. Poppler        | "       | "                  | 1539           | 230 85            | 45 00    | 275 85                     |
| Dr. J. G. Brundin    | "       | "                  | 1539           | 230 85            | 45 00    | 275 85                     |
| Clarence A. Hale     | "       | "                  | 1539           | 230 85            | 45 00    | 275 85                     |
| John M. Kirkley      | Kerak   | Reno, Nev.         | 2835           | 425 25            | 45 00    | 470 25                     |
| Frederick Lippman    | "       | "                  | 2835           | 425 25            | 45 00    | 470 25                     |
| Robert W. Hesson     | "       | "                  | 2835           | 425 25            | 45 00    | 470 25                     |
| Judge Hugh M. Tate   | Kerbela | Knoxville, Tenn.   | 644            | 96 60             | 45 00    | 141 60                     |
| M. O. Currier, Jr.   | "       | "                  | 644            | 96 60             | 45 00    | 141 60                     |
| Geo. T. Wofford      | "       | "                  | 644            | 96 60             | 45 00    | 141 60                     |
| D. L. Butler         | "       | "                  | 644            | 96 60             | 45 00    | 141 60                     |
| A. W. Chapman        | Khartum | Winnipeg, Man.     | 1619           | 242 85            | 45 00    | 287 85                     |
| W. F. Taylor, D.D.S. | "       | "                  | 1619           | 242 85            | 120 00   | 362 85                     |
| W. A. McKay          | "       | "                  | 1619           | 242 85            | 45 00    | 287 85                     |
| R. B. W. Lohman      | Khedive | Norfolk, Va.       | 256            | 38 40             | 45 00    | 83 40                      |
| Howard A. Lanier     | "       | "                  | 256            | 38 40             | 45 00    | 83 40                      |
| Joseph H. Saunders   | "       | "                  | 256            | 38 40             | 45 00    | 83 40                      |
| John N. Sebrell      | "       | "                  | 256            | 38 40             | 45 00    | 83 40                      |
| R. W. Thompson       | Khiva   | Amarillo, Tex.     | 1805           | 270 75            | 45 00    | 315 75                     |

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|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| George Stapleton      | "      | "                   | 1805 | 270 75 | 45 00  | 315 75 |
| R. P. Smyth           | "      | "                   | 1805 | 270 75 | 45 00  | 315 75 |
| O. T. Nicholson       | "      | "                   | 1805 | 270 75 | 45 00  | 315 75 |
| Clifford H. Bradt     | Kismet | Brooklyn, N. Y.     | 90   | 13 50  | 60 00  | 73 50  |
| Edward R. Gailer      | "      | "                   | 90   | 13 50  | 45 00  | 58 50  |
| William Bamber        | "      | "                   | 90   | 13 50  | 45 00  | 58 50  |
| Conrad V. Dykeman     | "      | "                   | 90   | 13 50  | 45 00  | 58 50  |
| John A. Morrison      | "      | "                   | 90   | 13 50  | 45 00  | 58 50  |
| Harry S. Coombs       | Kora   | Lewiston, Me.       | 468  | 70 20  | 45 00  | 115 20 |
| Dana S. Williams      | "      | "                   | 468  | 70 20  | 45 00  | 115 20 |
| Ralph O. Dale         | "      | "                   | 468  | 70 20  | 45 00  | 115 20 |
| Fred V. Berry         | "      | "                   | 468  | 70 20  | 45 00  | 115 20 |
| J. Putnam Stevens     | "      | "                   | 468  | 70 20  | 45 00  | 115 20 |
| Charles Miller        | Korcin | Rawlins, Wyo.       | 1886 | 282 90 | 45 00  | 327 90 |
| D. R. House           | "      | "                   | 1886 | 282 90 | 45 00  | 327 90 |
| Otto Gramm            | "      | "                   | 1886 | 282 90 | 45 00  | 327 90 |
| Peter S. Cook         | "      | "                   | 1886 | 282 90 | 45 00  | 327 90 |
| Lawrence B. Craig     | Kosair | Louisville, Ky.     | 774  | 116 10 | 45 00  | 161 10 |
| Stephen S. Jones      | "      | "                   | 774  | 116 10 | 45 00  | 161 10 |
| Dennie R. Lindsay     | "      | "                   | 774  | 116 10 | 45 00  | 161 10 |
| Fred W. Hardwick      | "      | "                   | 774  | 116 10 | 45 00  | 161 10 |
| Herman Rehborn        | Lu Lu  | Philadelphia, Pa.   | "    | "      | 60 00  | 60 00  |
| Edwin S. Mershon      | "      | "                   | "    | "      | 45 00  | 45 00  |
| Albert H. Ladner, Jr. | "      | "                   | "    | "      | 60 00  | 60 00  |
| Charles H. Grakelow   | "      | "                   | "    | "      | 45 00  | 45 00  |
| Wesley R. Roe         | "      | "                   | "    | "      | 45 00  | 45 00  |
| Philip C. Shaffer     | "      | "                   | "    | "      | 45 00  | 45 00  |
| W. Freeland Kendrick  | "      | "                   | "    | "      | 45 00  | 45 00  |
| Rev. Robert G. Fulton | Luxor  | St. John, N. B.     | 772  | 115 80 | 45 00  | 160 80 |
| Norman E. Shaw        | "      | "                   | 772  | 115 80 | 45 00  | 160 80 |
| Herbert R. Gunter     | "      | "                   | 772  | 115 80 | 45 00  | 160 80 |
| John B. Orr           | Mahi   | Miami, Fla.         | 1202 | 193 80 | 45 00  | 238 80 |
| Fred W. DeLaney       | "      | "                   | 1202 | 193 80 | 45 00  | 238 80 |
| Henry R. Pridgen      | "      | "                   | 1202 | 193 80 | 45 00  | 238 80 |
| Walter D. Cline       | Maskat | Wichita Falls, Tex. | 1654 | 248 10 | 120 00 | 368 10 |
| R. E. Shepherd        | "      | "                   | 1654 | 248 10 | 45 00  | 293 10 |
| W. H. Caldwell        | "      | "                   | 1654 | 248 10 | 45 00  | 293 10 |
| Judge Guy Rogers      | "      | "                   | 1654 | 248 10 | 45 00  | 293 10 |
| Louis N. Donnatini    | Mecca  | New York, N. Y.     | 90   | 13 50  | 45 00  | 58 50  |
| Walter A. De Lamater  | "      | "                   | 90   | 13 50  | 45 00  | 58 50  |
| Robert D. Williams    | "      | "                   | 90   | 13 50  | 45 00  | 58 50  |
| Arthur H. Diamant     | "      | "                   | 90   | 13 50  | 45 00  | 58 50  |
| A. Raymond Cornwall   | Media  | Watertown, N. Y.    | 380  | 57 00  | 45 00  | 102 00 |
| George A. Stebbins    | "      | "                   | 380  | 57 00  | 45 00  | 102 00 |
| George L. Shepard     | "      | "                   | 380  | 57 00  | 45 00  | 102 00 |
| Earle H. Benson       | "      | "                   | 380  | 57 00  | 45 00  | 102 00 |

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| REPRESENTATIVE                | TEMPLE             | LOCATION                   | Miles Traveled | Amount of Mileage | Per Diem | Total Mileage and per Diem |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| E. Edwin Mills . . . . .      | Medinah . . . . .  | Chicago, Ill. . . . .      | 818            | \$122 70          | \$45 00  | \$167 70                   |
| Richard E. Kropf . . . . .    | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 818            | 122 70            | 45 00    | 167 70                     |
| Thomas J. Houston . . . . .   | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 818            | 122 70            | 45 00    | 167 70                     |
| Frank C. Roundy . . . . .     | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 818            | 122 70            | 45 00    | 167 70                     |
| Robert J. Daly . . . . .      | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 818            | 122 70            | 45 00    | 167 70                     |
| John A. Webster . . . . .     | Melha . . . . .    | Springfield, Mass. . . . . | 225            | 33 75             | 45 00    | 78 75                      |
| Geo. M. Hendee . . . . .      | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 225            | 33 75             | 45 00    | 78 75                      |
| Walter S. Pease . . . . .     | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 225            | 33 75             | 45 00    | 78 75                      |
| Arthur C. Wentworth . . . . . | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 225            | 33 75             | 45 00    | 78 75                      |
| I. W. Gill . . . . .          | Midian . . . . .   | Wichita, Kan. . . . .      | 1446           | 216 90            | 45 00    | 261 90                     |
| Julius E. Luling . . . . .    | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 1446           | 216 90            | 45 00    | 261 90                     |
| John N. Sergeant . . . . .    | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 1446           | 216 90            | 45 00    | 261 90                     |
| John B. House . . . . .       | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 1446           | 216 90            | 45 00    | 261 90                     |
| Arthur F. Huffman . . . . .   | Mirza . . . . .    | Pittsburg, Kan. . . . .    | 1324           | 198 60            | 45 00    | 243 60                     |
| B. S. Gaitskill . . . . .     | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 1324           | 198 60            | 60 00    | 258 60                     |
| O. M. Spratt . . . . .        | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 1324           | 198 60            | 45 00    | 243 60                     |
| G. W. Pogson . . . . .        | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 1324           | 198 60            | 45 00    | 243 60                     |
| Herbert L. Somers . . . . .   | Mizpah . . . . .   | Fort Wayne, Ind. . . . .   | 670            | 100 50            | 45 00    | 145 50                     |
| James H. Haberly . . . . .    | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 670            | 100 50            | 45 00    | 145 50                     |
| Carl A. Ramsey . . . . .      | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 670            | 100 50            | 45 00    | 145 50                     |
| Edward H. Merritt . . . . .   | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 670            | 100 50            | 45 00    | 145 50                     |
| Wm. C. Forbes . . . . .       | Mocha . . . . .    | London, Ont. . . . .       | 556            | 83 40             | 45 00    | 128 40                     |
| J. Fred Reid . . . . .        | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 556            | 83 40             | 45 00    | 128 40                     |
| W. H. Abbott . . . . .        | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 556            | 83 40             | 45 00    | 128 40                     |
| Joseph T. McDougall . . . . . | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 556            | 83 40             | 45 00    | 128 40                     |
| Clifford Ireland . . . . .    | Mohammed . . . . . | Peoria, Ill. . . . .       | 933            | 139 95            | 45 00    | 184 95                     |
| Victor P. Michel . . . . .    | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 933            | 139 95            | 45 00    | 184 95                     |
| Albert H. Kahler . . . . .    | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 933            | 139 95            | 45 00    | 184 95                     |
| H. G. Getchell . . . . .      | Moila . . . . .    | St. Joseph, Mo. . . . .    | 1288           | 193 20            | 45 00    | 238 20                     |
| Herbert H. Powell . . . . .   | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 1288           | 193 20            | 45 00    | 238 20                     |
| Harry B. Black . . . . .      | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 1288           | 193 20            | 45 00    | 238 20                     |
| Dr. Harry Baum . . . . .      | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 1288           | 193 20            | 45 00    | 238 20                     |
| John W. Holtman . . . . .     | " . . . . .        | " " . . . . .              | 1288           | 193 20            | 45 00    | 238 20                     |
| James W. Alcorn . . . . .     | Moolah . . . . .   | St. Louis, Mo. . . . .     | 962            | 144 30            | 45 00    | 189 30                     |

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| John E. Bishop        | "           | "                   | 962  | 144 30 | 45 00  | 189 30 |
| John A. Schake        | "           | "                   | 962  | 144 30 | 45 00  | 189 30 |
| Walter Wimmer         | "           | "                   | 962  | 144 30 | 45 00  | 189 30 |
| Henry F. Niedringhaus | "           | "                   | 962  | 144 30 | 45 00  | 189 30 |
| George T. Matthews    | "           | "                   | 962  | 144 30 | 60 00  | 204 30 |
| John C. Reynolds      | Morocco     | Jacksonville, Fla.  | 926  | 138 90 | 45 00  | 183 90 |
| Harry B. Hoyt         | "           | "                   | 926  | 138 90 | 45 00  | 183 90 |
| Edward F. Lane        | "           | "                   | 926  | 138 90 | 45 00  | 183 90 |
| Fritz Hobein          | "           | "                   | 926  | 138 90 | 45 00  | 183 90 |
| W. S. Cooke           | Moslah      | Fort Worth, Tex.    | 1585 | 237 75 | 45 00  | 282 75 |
| Frank Taylor          | "           | "                   | 1585 | 237 75 | 45 00  | 282 75 |
| A. L. Shuman          | "           | "                   | 1585 | 237 75 | 45 00  | 282 75 |
| Jake F. Zurn          | "           | "                   | 1585 | 237 75 | 45 00  | 282 75 |
| Clyde I. Webster      | Moslem      | Detroit, Mich.      | 667  | 100 05 | 120 00 | 220 05 |
| Albert E. Hamilton    | "           | "                   | 667  | 100 05 | 45 00  | 145 05 |
| William Curtiss       | "           | "                   | 667  | 100 05 | 45 00  | 145 05 |
| William J. Murray     | "           | "                   | 667  | 100 05 | 45 00  | 145 05 |
| Wilbur D. Mower       | Mount Sinai | Montpelier, Vt.     | 411  | 61 65  | 45 00  | 106 65 |
| Milton S. Bostwick    | "           | "                   | 411  | 61 65  | 45 00  | 106 65 |
| Charles A. Davis      | "           | "                   | 411  | 61 65  | 45 00  | 106 65 |
| Harry G. Hunter       | "           | "                   | 411  | 61 65  | 45 00  | 106 65 |
| George M. Spiegel     | Murat       | Indianapolis, Ind.  | 721  | 108 15 | 45 00  | 153 15 |
| Charles J. Orbison    | "           | "                   | 721  | 108 15 | 45 00  | 153 15 |
| E. J. Seoonover       | "           | "                   | 721  | 108 15 | 45 00  | 153 15 |
| Fletcher W. Boyd      | "           | "                   | 721  | 108 15 | 45 00  | 153 15 |
| E. J. Jacoby          | "           | "                   | 721  | 108 15 | 45 00  | 153 15 |
| William R. Jones      | Naja        | Deadwood, S. D.     | 1763 | 264 45 | 45 00  | 309 45 |
| J. Arthur Jobe        | "           | "                   | 1763 | 264 45 | 45 00  | 309 45 |
| F. H. Allen           | "           | "                   | 1763 | 264 45 | 45 00  | 309 45 |
| William J. McMakin    | "           | "                   | 1763 | 264 45 | 45 00  | 309 45 |
| Albert E. White       | Nemesis     | Parkersburg, W. Va. | 491  | 73 65  | 60 00  | 133 65 |
| Robert Wilson         | "           | "                   | 491  | 73 65  | 45 00  | 118 65 |
| Jacob C. Phelps       | "           | "                   | 491  | 73 65  | 45 00  | 118 65 |
| Fred E. Delbridge     | "           | "                   | 491  | 73 65  | 45 00  | 118 65 |
| Thomas M. Askren      | Nile        | Seattle, Wash.      | 2984 | 447 60 | 45 00  | 492 60 |
| Hugh M. Caldwell      | "           | "                   | 2984 | 447 60 | 45 00  | 492 60 |
| Fred R. Harrison      | "           | "                   | 2984 | 447 60 | 45 00  | 492 60 |
| John Rex Thompson     | "           | "                   | 2984 | 447 60 | 45 00  | 492 60 |
| Walter S. Liddell     | Oasis       | Charlotte, N. C.    | 514  | 77 10  | 45 00  | 122 10 |
| W. F. Randolph        | "           | "                   | 514  | 77 10  | 45 00  | 122 10 |
| J. Le Grand Everett   | "           | "                   | 514  | 77 10  | 45 00  | 122 10 |
| A. G. Myers           | "           | "                   | 514  | 77 10  | 45 00  | 122 10 |
| Julian Price          | "           | "                   | 514  | 77 10  | 45 00  | 122 10 |
| Clay H. Sutherland    | Oleika      | Lexington, Ky.      | 653  | 97 95  | 45 00  | 142 95 |
| Harvey M. Hubbard     | "           | "                   | 653  | 97 95  | 45 00  | 142 95 |
| Wm. F. Clark          | "           | "                   | 653  | 97 95  | 45 00  | 142 95 |

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| REPRESENTATIVE             | TEMPLE         | LOCATION              | Miles<br>Traveled | Amount of<br>Mileage | Per<br>Diem | Total Mileage<br>and per Diem |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| M. Hume Bedford.....       | Oleika.....    | Lexington, Ky.....    | 653               | \$97 95              | \$45 00     | \$142 95                      |
| C. C. Campbell.....        | Omar.....      | Charleston, S. C..... | 652               | 97 80                | 45 00       | 142 80                        |
| Harry B. Snyder.....       | ".....         | ".....                | 652               | 97 80                | 45 00       | 142 80                        |
| George L. Ricker.....      | ".....         | ".....                | 652               | 97 80                | 45 00       | 142 80                        |
| Jas. R. Johnson.....       | ".....         | ".....                | 652               | 97 80                | 45 00       | 142 80                        |
| William E. Startzman.....  | Orak.....      | Hammond, Ind.....     | 798               | 119 70               | 45 00       | 164 70                        |
| Henry W. Petersen.....     | ".....         | ".....                | 798               | 119 70               | 45 00       | 164 70                        |
| A. Melvin Monnett.....     | ".....         | ".....                | 798               | 119 70               | 45 00       | 164 70                        |
| Harry E. Sharrer.....      | ".....         | ".....                | 798               | 119 70               | 60 00       | 179 70                        |
| William F. Seber.....      | Oriental.....  | Troy, N. Y.....       | 239               | 35 85                | 45 00       | 80 85                         |
| Zina C. Lewis.....         | ".....         | ".....                | 239               | 35 85                | 45 00       | 80 85                         |
| Marvin Scrafford.....      | ".....         | ".....                | 239               | 35 85                | 45 00       | 80 85                         |
| Walter M. Stroup.....      | ".....         | ".....                | 239               | 35 85                | 45 00       | 80 85                         |
| Samuel G. Wells.....       | Osiris.....    | Wheeling, W. Va.....  | 417               | 62 55                | 45 00       | 107 55                        |
| Walter S. Sugden.....      | ".....         | ".....                | 417               | 62 55                | 45 00       | 107 55                        |
| Dr. Wm. Turner Morris..... | ".....         | ".....                | 417               | 62 55                | 45 00       | 107 55                        |
| O. W. Burdats.....         | ".....         | ".....                | 417               | 62 55                | 45 00       | 107 55                        |
| Tom S. Rishworth.....      | Osman.....     | St. Paul, Minn.....   | 1220              | 183 00               | 45 00       | 228 00                        |
| Edward A. Kramer.....      | ".....         | ".....                | 1220              | 183 00               | 45 00       | 228 00                        |
| John A. Wright.....        | ".....         | ".....                | 1220              | 183 00               | 45 00       | 228 00                        |
| Forrest L. Fischer.....    | ".....         | ".....                | 1220              | 183 00               | 45 00       | 228 00                        |
| Frederick I. Dana.....     | Palestine..... | Providence, R. I..... | 276               | 41 40                | 60 00       | 101 40                        |
| James A. Rogers.....       | ".....         | ".....                | 276               | 41 40                | 45 00       | 86 40                         |
| Clarence M. Dunbar.....    | ".....         | ".....                | 276               | 41 40                | 45 00       | 86 40                         |
| Henry F. Baldwin.....      | ".....         | ".....                | 276               | 41 40                | 45 00       | 86 40                         |
| M. McF. Hall.....          | Philae.....    | Halifax, N. S.....    | 1051              | 157 65               | 45 00       | 202 65                        |
| P. J. Otto.....            | ".....         | ".....                | 1051              | 157 65               | 45 00       | 202 65                        |
| W. M. Caldwell.....        | ".....         | ".....                | 1051              | 157 65               | 45 00       | 202 65                        |
| Carleton E. Hoadley.....   | Pyramid.....   | Bridgeport, Conn..... | 146               | 21 90                | 45 00       | 66 90                         |
| George G. Beers.....       | ".....         | ".....                | 146               | 21 90                | 45 00       | 66 90                         |
| William E. Parker.....     | ".....         | ".....                | 146               | 21 90                | 45 00       | 66 90                         |
| John G. Schwarz, Jr.....   | ".....         | ".....                | 146               | 21 90                | 45 00       | 66 90                         |
| Dr. Grover G. Sweet.....   | ".....         | ".....                | 146               | 21 90                | 45 00       | 66 90                         |
| George F. Eisenbrown.....  | Rajah.....     | Reading, Pa.....      | 59                | 8 85                 | 45 00       | 53 85                         |

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| John M. Seasholtz    | "         | "                   | 59   | 8 85   | 45 00 | 53 85  |
| Pierce Leshar        | "         | "                   | 59   | 8 85   | 45 00 | 53 85  |
| Clifford R. Lyons    | "         | "                   | 59   | 8 85   | 45 00 | 53 85  |
| James Glanville      | Rameses   | Toronto, Ont.       | 515  | 77 25  | 45 00 | 122 25 |
| U. E. Gillen         | "         | "                   | 515  | 77 25  | 45 00 | 122 25 |
| Charles Soady        | "         | "                   | 515  | 77 25  | 45 00 | 122 25 |
| W. H. Shaw           | "         | "                   | 515  | 77 25  | 45 00 | 122 25 |
| C. B. Webber         | "         | "                   | 515  | 77 25  | 45 00 | 122 25 |
| Geo. L. Carrier      | Rizpah    | Madisonville, Ky.   | 918  | 137 70 | 45 00 | 182 70 |
| Paul P. Price        | "         | "                   | 918  | 137 70 | 45 00 | 182 70 |
| Fred T. Wallace      | "         | "                   | 918  | 137 70 | 45 00 | 182 70 |
| W. Walter Crick      | "         | "                   | 918  | 137 70 | 45 00 | 182 70 |
| Thos. M. Hooker      | Sahara    | Pine Bluff, Ark.    | 1207 | 181 05 | 45 00 | 226 05 |
| Harvey C. Couch      | "         | "                   | 1207 | 181 05 | 45 00 | 226 05 |
| R. Bly Wagner        | "         | "                   | 1207 | 181 05 | 45 00 | 226 05 |
| Ralph C. Mitchell    | "         | "                   | 1207 | 181 05 | 45 00 | 226 05 |
| Curtis W. Merrill    | Salaam    | Newark, N. J.       | 82   | 12 30  | 45 00 | 57 30  |
| Harry R. Brown       | "         | "                   | 82   | 12 30  | 45 00 | 57 30  |
| Charles D. Brady     | "         | "                   | 82   | 12 30  | 45 00 | 57 30  |
| Albert Schurr        | "         | "                   | 82   | 12 30  | 45 00 | 57 30  |
| Floyd E. Welch       | Saladin   | Grand Rapids, Mich. | 775  | 116 25 | 45 00 | 161 25 |
| Fred W. Dunn         | "         | "                   | 775  | 116 25 | 45 00 | 161 25 |
| Harry W. Musselwhite | "         | "                   | 775  | 116 25 | 45 00 | 161 25 |
| Lou B. Winsor        | "         | "                   | 775  | 116 25 | 60 00 | 176 25 |
| Louis A. Cornelius   | "         | "                   | 775  | 116 25 | 45 00 | 161 25 |
| J. Cass Cornell      | Sesostris | Lincoln, Neb.       | 1360 | 204 00 | 45 00 | 249 00 |
| Geo. C. Mason        | "         | "                   | 1360 | 204 00 | 45 00 | 249 00 |
| George E. Condra     | "         | "                   | 1360 | 204 00 | 45 00 | 249 00 |
| Walter B. Sadilek    | "         | "                   | 1360 | 204 00 | 45 00 | 249 00 |
| Fred B. Griffin      | Sphinx    | Hartford, Conn.     | 199  | 29 85  | 45 00 | 74 85  |
| Harry J. Beardsley   | "         | "                   | 199  | 29 85  | 45 00 | 74 85  |
| Norman C. Stevens    | "         | "                   | 199  | 29 85  | 45 00 | 74 85  |
| George H. Gabb       | "         | "                   | 199  | 29 85  | 45 00 | 74 85  |
| Alexander B. Andrews | Sudan     | New Bern, N. C.     | 427  | 64 05  | 45 00 | 109 05 |
| James C. Braswell    | "         | "                   | 427  | 64 05  | 45 00 | 109 05 |
| William A. French    | "         | "                   | 427  | 64 05  | 60 00 | 124 05 |
| Raymond C. Dunn      | "         | "                   | 427  | 64 05  | 45 00 | 109 05 |
| Harry E. McLain      | Syria     | Pittsburgh, Pa.     | 349  | 52 35  | 45 00 | 97 35  |
| J. Howard Martin     | "         | "                   | 349  | 52 35  | 45 00 | 97 35  |
| Wm. S. Crozier       | "         | "                   | 349  | 52 35  | 45 00 | 97 35  |
| J. Milton Ryall      | "         | "                   | 349  | 52 35  | 45 00 | 97 35  |
| William S. Brown     | "         | "                   | 349  | 52 35  | 45 00 | 97 35  |
| Theo. W. Motheral    | "         | "                   | 349  | 52 35  | 45 00 | 97 35  |
| Fred W. Schwenck     | Syrian    | Cincinnati, Ohio    | 660  | 99 00  | 45 00 | 144 00 |
| Albert A. Kumlner    | "         | "                   | 660  | 99 00  | 45 00 | 144 00 |
| Frank J. Zumstein    | "         | "                   | 660  | 99 00  | 45 00 | 144 00 |

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|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Frederick L. Hoffman.....   | Syrian.....  | Cincinnati, Ohio.....   | 660               | \$99 00              | \$45 00     | \$144 00                      |
| William B. Melish.....      | ".....       | ".....                  | 660               | 99 00                | 60 00       | 159 00                        |
| R. E. Lee.....              | Tadmor.....  | Akron, Ohio.....        | 475               | 71 25                | 45 00       | 116 25                        |
| G. W. Sieber.....           | ".....       | ".....                  | 475               | 71 25                | 45 00       | 116 25                        |
| Alfred Mark.....            | ".....       | ".....                  | 475               | 71 25                | 45 00       | 116 25                        |
| F. H. Senn.....             | ".....       | ".....                  | 475               | 71 25                | 45 00       | 116 25                        |
| Allan D. Falconer.....      | Tangier..... | Omaha, Neb.....         | 1306              | 195 90               | 45 00       | 240 90                        |
| Theodore W. McCullough..... | ".....       | ".....                  | 1306              | 195 90               | 45 00       | 240 90                        |
| Frank C. Patton.....        | ".....       | ".....                  | 1306              | 195 90               | 45 00       | 240 90                        |
| A. M. Smith.....            | ".....       | ".....                  | 1306              | 195 90               | 45 00       | 240 90                        |
| Burt M. Allen.....          | Tebala.....  | Rockford, Ill.....      | 904               | 135 60               | 45 00       | 180 60                        |
| Burton E. Chapman.....      | ".....       | ".....                  | 904               | 135 60               | 45 00       | 180 60                        |
| D. J. Jarrett.....          | ".....       | ".....                  | 904               | 135 60               | 45 00       | 180 60                        |
| John T. Buckbee.....        | ".....       | ".....                  | 904               | 135 60               | 45 00       | 180 60                        |
| A. A. Lembach.....          | Tehama.....  | Hastings, Neb.....      | 1458              | 218 70               | 45 00       | 263 70                        |
| R. E. Osborn.....           | ".....       | ".....                  | 1458              | 218 70               | 45 00       | 263 70                        |
| W. J. Rinderspacher.....    | ".....       | ".....                  | 1458              | 218 70               | 45 00       | 263 70                        |
| Harry Brodbeck.....         | ".....       | ".....                  | 1458              | 218 70               | 45 00       | 263 70                        |
| Raymond E. Porter.....      | Tigris.....  | Syracuse, N. Y.....     | 307               | 46 05                | 45 00       | 91 05                         |
| Roy P. Chamberlin.....      | ".....       | ".....                  | 307               | 46 05                | 45 00       | 91 05                         |
| George E. Scherrer.....     | ".....       | ".....                  | 307               | 46 05                | 45 00       | 91 05                         |
| George T. Snell.....        | ".....       | ".....                  | 307               | 46 05                | 45 00       | 91 05                         |
| Julius P. Heil.....         | Tripoli..... | Milwaukee, Wis.....     | 903               | 135 45               | 45 00       | 180 45                        |
| Frank W. Sisson.....        | ".....       | ".....                  | 903               | 135 45               | 45 00       | 180 45                        |
| Henry F. Zarse.....         | ".....       | ".....                  | 903               | 135 45               | 45 00       | 180 45                        |
| Fred H. Dörner.....         | ".....       | ".....                  | 903               | 135 45               | 45 00       | 180 45                        |
| C. E. Klumb.....            | Wahabi.....  | Jackson, Miss.....      | 1147              | 172 05               | 45 00       | 217 05                        |
| W. P. Harris.....           | ".....       | ".....                  | 1147              | 172 05               | 45 00       | 217 05                        |
| Frank A. Bearse.....        | ".....       | ".....                  | 1147              | 172 05               | 45 00       | 217 05                        |
| H. M. Hanna.....            | ".....       | ".....                  | 1147              | 172 05               | 45 00       | 217 05                        |
| H. D. MacPherson.....       | Wa-Wa.....   | Regina, Sask., Can..... | 1975              | 296 25               | 45 00       | 341 25                        |
| Dr. W. W. Irwin.....        | ".....       | ".....                  | 1975              | 296 25               | 45 00       | 341 25                        |
| Dr. F. G. Salisbury.....    | ".....       | ".....                  | 1975              | 296 25               | 45 00       | 341 25                        |
| Forrest Adair, Sr.....      | Yaarab.....  | Atlanta, Ga.....        | 773               | 115 95               | 45 00       | 160 95                        |

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| Henry C. Heinz.....       | " | " | 773  | 115 95 | 45 00 | 160 95 |
| Thomas C. Law.....        | " | " | 773  | 115 95 | 45 00 | 160 95 |
| Frank A. Cundell.....     | " | " | 773  | 115 95 | 45 00 | 160 95 |
| Ralph W. Nordleutt.....   | " | " | 773  | 115 95 | 45 00 | 160 95 |
| Harold F. Wilson.....     | " | " | 1526 | 228 75 | 45 00 | 273 75 |
| Arthur J. Hart.....       | " | " | 1526 | 228 75 | 45 00 | 273 75 |
| Raymond A. Ulry.....      | " | " | 1525 | 228 75 | 45 00 | 273 75 |
| Samuel C. Black.....      | " | " | 1525 | 228 75 | 45 00 | 273 75 |
| Percy E. Hook.....        | " | " | 1176 | 176 40 | 45 00 | 221 40 |
| Hugh I. Harter.....       | " | " | 1176 | 176 40 | 45 00 | 221 40 |
| George L. Carlton.....    | " | " | 1176 | 176 40 | 45 00 | 221 40 |
| Earl C. Mills.....        | " | " | 1176 | 176 40 | 45 00 | 221 40 |
| L. H. Salter.....         | " | " | 898  | 134 70 | 45 00 | 179 70 |
| Geo. F. Wheelock, Jr..... | " | " | 898  | 134 70 | 45 00 | 179 70 |
| F. C. Shepard, Jr.....    | " | " | 898  | 134 70 | 45 00 | 179 70 |
| Thos. A. Bowles.....      | " | " | 104  | 15 60  | 45 00 | 60 60  |
| Ray S. Shoemaker.....     | " | " | 104  | 15 60  | 45 00 | 60 60  |
| Luther J. Schroeder.....  | " | " | 104  | 15 60  | 45 00 | 60 60  |
| William C. Fisher.....    | " | " | 104  | 15 60  | 45 00 | 60 60  |
| Fred J. Smith.....        | " | " | 445  | 66 75  | 45 00 | 111 75 |
| Arthur W. Milne.....      | " | " | 445  | 66 75  | 45 00 | 111 75 |
| Robert J. Firman.....     | " | " | 609  | 91 35  | 45 00 | 136 35 |
| Donald W. Mackie.....     | " | " | 609  | 91 35  | 45 00 | 136 35 |
| J. C. Newton.....         | " | " | 609  | 91 35  | 45 00 | 136 35 |
| J. W. Strub.....          | " | " | 609  | 91 35  | 45 00 | 136 35 |
| C. R. Parker.....         | " | " | 319  | 47 85  | 45 00 | 92 85  |
| J. D. Hurlbutt.....       | " | " | 319  | 47 85  | 45 00 | 92 85  |
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| Curtis F. Alliaume.....   | " | " | 319  | 47 85  | 45 00 | 92 85  |
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| M. F. Lippitt.....        | " | " | 733  | 118 95 | 45 00 | 163 95 |
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| Chas. G. Reynolds.....    | " | " | 733  | 118 95 | 45 00 | 163 95 |
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| Robt. M. H. Britton.....  | " | " | 1220 | 183 00 | 45 00 | 228 00 |
| George W. Critten.....    | " | " | 1220 | 183 00 | 45 00 | 228 00 |
| Wm. S. McCartney.....     | " | " | 1220 | 183 00 | 45 00 | 228 00 |
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| A. A. D. Rahn.....        | " | " | 1220 | 183 00 | 60 00 | 243 00 |
| Charles E. Owenshire..... | " | " | 1220 | 183 00 | 60 00 | 243 00 |

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Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the motion. It has been regularly moved and seconded to adopt the report. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor will signify the same by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it, and the report is adopted.

Noble Harvey will make a statement for the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Noble ROBERT R. HARVEY (Irem Temple): The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines will meet in the ladies' rest room to the right as you come into the Academy of Music. We will be there right after lunch, and if the different Temples who have difficulties will come there we will give them the time when we will be ready to hear them and take up the matters which they want to discuss with us.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been suggested that 2.30 is too short a time for luncheon. I shall be very glad to entertain a motion by somebody. What is the pleasure of the body? I want to say to you that we have got a world of things to do here in the next two and one-half days. I would like to expedite matters by saving as much time as possible.

Noble H. G. GETCHELL (Moila Temple): I move that we make the appointed time three o'clock. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is moved and seconded that we do now recess until three o'clock. All those in favor signify the same by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The motion is carried. (1.45 P.M.)

## TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1926

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Imperial Council was called to order by the Imperial Potentate at 3.04 o'clock P.M. and opened in due form.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The first order of business is the report of the Committee on Credentials. Is that committee ready to report?

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: The committee is ready to make their report.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.*

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report:

Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles, and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council.

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- \*JACOB C. PHELPS
- \*FRED E. DELBRIDGE

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\*Representatives present at roll-call.

*Nile Temple*

\*THOMAS M. ASKREN  
\*HUGH M. CALDWELL  
\*FRED R. HARRISON  
\*JOHN REX THOMPSON

*Osman Temple*

\*TOM S. RISHWORTH  
\*EDWARD A. KRAMER  
\*JOHN A. WRIGHT  
\*FORREST L. FISCHER

*Oasis Temple*

\*J. LE GRAND EVERETT  
\*A. G. MYERS  
\*JULIAN PRICE

*Palestine Temple*

\*HENRY F. BALDWIN

*Philae Temple*

\*M. MCF. HALL  
\*P. J. OTTO  
\*W. M. CALDWELL

*Oleika Temple*

\*CLAY HUTCHCRAFT SUTHERLAND  
\*HARVEY MORGAN HUBBARD  
\*WILLIAM F. CLARK  
\*M. HUME BEDFORD

*Pyramid Temple*

\*GEORGE G. BEERS  
\*WILLIAM E. PARKER  
\*JOHN G. SCHWARZ, JR.  
\*DR. GROVER C. SWEET

*Omar Temple*

\*C. C. CAMPBELL  
\*HARRY B. SNYDER  
\*GEORGE L. RICKER

*Rajah Temple*

\*GEORGE F. EISENBROWN  
\*JOHN M. SEASHOLTZ  
\*PIERCE LESHER  
\*CLIFFORD R. LYONS

*Orak Temple*

\*WILLIAM E. STARTSMAN  
\*HENRY W. PETERSEN  
\*A. MELVIN MONNETT

*Rameses Temple*

\*U. E. GILLEN  
\*CHARLES SOADY  
\*W. H. SHAW  
\*C. B. WEBBER

*Oriental Temple*

\*WILLIAM F. SEBER  
\*ZINA C. LEWIS  
\*MARVIN SCAFFORD  
\*WALTER M. STROUP

*Rizpah Temple*

\*GEORGE L. CARRIER  
\*PAUL P. PRICE  
\*FRED T. WALLACE  
\*W. WALTER CRICK

*Osiris Temple*

\*SAMUEL G. WELLS  
\*WALTER S. SUGDEN  
\*DR. WM. TURNER MORRIS

*Sahara Temple*

\*THOS. M. HOOKER  
\*HARVEY C. GOUGH  
\*R. BLY WAGNER  
\*RALPH C. MITCHELL

\*Representatives present at roll-call.

*Salaam Temple*

- \*CURTIS W. MERRILL
- \*HARRY R. BROWN
- \*CHARLES D. BRADY
- \*ALBERT SCHURR

*Tadmor Temple*

- \*R. E. LEE
- \*G. W. SIEBER
- \*ALFRED MARK
- \*FLOYD H. SENN

*Saladin Temple*

- \*FLOYD E. WELCH
- \*FRED W. DUNN
- \*HARRY W. MUSSELWHITE

*Tangier Temple*

- \*ALLAN D. FALCONER
- \*THEODORE W. MCCULLOUGH
- \*FRANK C. PATTON
- \*ALVA M. SMITH

*Sesostris Temple*

- \*J. CASS CORNELL
- \*GEORGE C. MASON
- \*GEORGE E. CONDRA
- \*WALTER B. SADILEK

*Tebala Temple*

- \*BURT M. ALLEN
- \*BURTON E. CHAPMAN
- \*D. J. JARRETT

*Sphinx Temple*

- \*FRED B. GRIFFIN
- \*HARRY J. BEARDSLEY
- \*NORMAN C. STEVENS
- \*GEORGE H. GABB

*Tehama Temple*

- \*A. A. LEMBACH
- \*R. E. OSBORN
- \*W. J. RINDERSPACHER
- \*HARRY BRODBECK

*Sudan Temple*

- \*ALEXANDER B. ANDREWS
- \*JAMES C. BRASWELL
- \*WILLIAM A. FRENCH
- \*RAYMOND C. DUNN

*Tigris Temple*

- \*RAYMOND E. PORTER
- \*ROY P. CHAMBERLIN
- \*GEORGE E. SCHERRER
- \*GEORGE T. SNELL

*Syria Temple*

- \*HARRY E. McLAIN
- \*J. HOWARD MARTIN
- \*WILLIAM S. CROZIER
- \*J. MILTON RYALL

*Tripoli Temple*

- \*JULIUS P. HEIL
- \*FRANK W. SISSON
- \*HENRY F. ZARSE
- \*FRED H. DORNER

*Syrian Temple*

- \*FRED W. SCHWENCK
- \*ALBERT A. KUMLER
- \*FRANK J. ZUMSTEIN
- \*FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN

*Wahabi Temple*

- \*C. E. KLUMB
- \*W. P. HARRIS
- \*FRANK A. BEARSS
- \*H. M. HANNA

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\*Representatives present at roll-call.

*Wa-Wa Temple*

\*H. D. MACPHERSON  
\*DR. W. W. IRWIN  
\*DR. F. G. SALISBURY

*Zembo Temple*

\*RAY S. SHOEMAKER  
\*LUTHER J. SCHROEDER  
\*WILLIAM C. FISHER

*Yaarab Temple*

\*HENRY C. HEINZ  
\*THOS. C. LAW  
\*FRANK A. CUNDELL  
\*RALPH W. NORTHCUTT

*Zem Zem Temple*

\*ARTHUR W. MILNE  
\*ROBERT J. FIRMAN  
\*DONALD W. MACKIE  
\*HENRY M. DANIELS

*Zenobia Temple*

\*J. C. NEWTON  
\*J. W. STRUB  
\*C. R. PARKER

*Yelduz Temple*

\*HAROLD F. WILSON  
\*ARTHUR J. HART  
\*RAYMOND A. ULRY  
\*SAMUEL C. BLACK

*Ziyara Temple*

\*CHARLES A. G. JEWETT  
\*CURTIS F. ALLIAUME  
\*ARTHUR S. EVANS  
\*M. E. LIPPITT

*Za-Ga-Zig Temple*

\*PERCY E. HOAK  
\*HUGH I. HARTER  
\*GEORGE L. GARTON

*Zorah Temple*

\*FRED C. GOLDSMITH  
\*CHAS. G. REYNOLDS  
\*DAVID W. EGGLESTON  
\*ROBT. M. H. BRITTON

*Zamora Temple*

\*L. H. SALTER  
\*GEORGE F. WHELOCK, JR.  
\*F. C. SHEPARD, JR.  
\*THOS. A. BOWLES

*Zuhrah Temple*

\*GEORGE W. CRITTEN  
\*WILLIAM S. MCCARTNEY  
\*JOHN H. GRILL  
\*A. A. D. RAHN

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS,  
WILLIAM G. HASKELL,  
HARVEY C. GOUCH,  
W. T. WILLIAMSON,

*Committee.*

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Any committee chairmen ready to make announcements?

Past Imperial Potentate JAMES S. McCANDLESS: Imperial Potentate, I wish to have the Committee on Emeritus Membership meet in the lounging

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\*Representatives present at roll-call.

room on the right of the stage here at four o'clock to take up those names who may be recommended for Emeritus Membership.

Noble HORACE T. PHINNEY (Abdallah Temple): I would like to have the Committee on Public Safety meet in the ladies' rest room immediately at the close of this session. (Laughter.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It being the Committee on Safety I think we can allow that to be done. The Committee on Grievances and Appeals. Any report from that committee?

Past Imperial Potentate CHARLES E. OVENSHERE: Not ready yet, Imperial Sir.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines asks further time. Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-Laws. I recognize Noble Landon of Ararat Temple.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): I have the report of the Committee on the Revision of the Laws. Under the laws as they now exist I move that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for their report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Revision be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. All those in favor of so doing will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The report is so referred.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr. (Lu Lu Temple): In behalf of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, to which has been referred the report of the Committee on Revision, the committee recommends the adoption of the report. That is the form in which we want to bring it before the Nobility for discussion.

This is so important, the changes that are sought here in the law, that I believe a bit of explanation ought to go with the matter before it is referred to the body. The Committee on Revision of Laws and the Jurisprudence Committee, together with the Imperial Potentate and the Deputy Imperial Potentate, sat in joint session at Knoxville and took section by section and carefully studied out this proposition. My motion, as chairman of the committee, is to refer the matter as it now exists to the body for discussion, requesting that where there is no objection to the clause or the law as it now exists that that section be read and passed, and those sections about which there will be any argument might be taken up at the end, and then adopted in its entirety.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): Imperial Potentate, I have a resolution I would like the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to take into consideration on this report. With your permission I will read it for the information of the body, and move its adoption and reference to that committee.



Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is usual to refer those resolutions without reading.

Noble THOMAS: This resolution requests instructions from that committee to this body in regard to the adoption of these laws, as to whether we can legally consider them now.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You may read your resolution.

Noble THOMAS: (Reading.)

*Whereas*, the Articles of Incorporation of this body recognize all the present laws of this Imperial Council, and which laws specifically provide how the same may be amended, and

*Whereas*, a committee on Revision of Laws has made a report abolishing the constitution of this body and has made many radical and some of them fundamental changes in our laws, and which have not been sent to the Representatives by the Imperial Recorder and embraced in the call for this session as required by the present constitution and laws; therefore

*Be it Resolved*, that the Committee on Law and Jurisprudence of the Imperial Council review said proposed new By-Laws and Code and advise this body as follows:

1st. Whether said committee has authority to abolish our constitution and radically change some of the other laws of this body without having the same submitted in form and as required by existing laws providing for amendment.

2d. Can such changes be considered at this session under the circumstances?

3d. If the same may be legally considered at this session, then what vote will be required for the adoption of the same?

A matter of information that we might have it legally adopted; a question of seeking light. Some of these changes personally I have no objection to, and the Council may not object to them, but there is a radical change. In the Articles of Incorporation adopted at Los Angeles it provides all of the laws of this Imperial Council shall be the laws of the corporate body. That is in one of the Articles of Incorporation.

Now, then, the laws of this Imperial body specifically provide how they may be amended, in the Articles themselves. Now, then, can we amend those Articles in any manner whatever than what the laws provide they shall be amended? For example, the committee has reported that all twelve officers of this Imperial Council become Representatives at Large without being elected by the Temples. They provide that bands don't have to be members of the Shrine, which law we adopted some years ago requiring them to be. They propose a law that members of these committees don't have to be Representatives, which we adopted at Washington three years ago. It is a question whether all these changes can be made without submitting them in the form of legal amendments to the articles of the constitution and laws as they are already written, and this Committee on Law and Jurisprudence ought to inform this body whether we can legally do that and whether it will take a two-thirds or a three-fourths vote to do so as provided in the laws themselves as written. That is a question of information and light, and that is the reason I offer this resolution, that this committee might report back to this body as to our

status on this proposition, so we will know we are legally proceeding, because I didn't know that the committee contemplated a complete revision of our laws when we adopted the charter. I thought the committee was continued and given authority so we could do business in the various States of the nation as a legal body and they were not going to rewrite the whole system of laws and make these radical changes in some cases. Some of them I don't object to at all, and I don't presume this body would. But these changes the By-Laws provide must be submitted two months before the annual meeting and be by the Recorder sent to all the Representatives, proposed changes in the law. We wish them to clear that up, and also advise us whether it takes a two-thirds vote or a three-fourths vote if we adopt any change in the constitution. That is a question we would like for them to tell us where we stand, how we can adopt it if they are making any of these radical changes in the constitution and laws of the Imperial Council as they stand at the present time.

Noble LANDON: I have been asked by Noble Ladner to make a statement with reference to this. At the last session of the Imperial Council a Committee on Revision of All Laws was appointed pursuant to action of this body that such a committee be appointed for the general revision of all of the laws of the Imperial Council. Pursuant to that resolution and appointment, this committee proceeded to revise the laws and have its report here. A great majority of the sections in this revision are the same as the old law — no change. As to those matters where there is no change, except perhaps in verbiage, our committee have sat and concluded that it took but a majority vote. Where there is a complete change of the law or modification or amendment, it requires a two-thirds majority to adopt the report. Now we will point out these different provisions as we read them section by section. But this is a general revision of the laws, and not in the nature of amendments — a general revision ordered by the last Imperial Session. The committee was not appointed only to make transfers of property and so on, but ordered to make a complete revision of all the laws.

Noble FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN (Syrian Temple): I would like to ask as a matter of information. There have been three proposed amendments to the By-Laws submitted, of which I think all Representatives have received a copy. I would like to know, if we follow the suggestion of Noble Ladner, whether those amendments will be considered when we reach the by-law to which they apply, or will they be considered at some subsequent time?

Noble LANDON: May I answer that? The chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and I as chairman of the Revision Committee, are of the unanimous opinion that those amendments that have been proposed and been printed may be taken up and considered when the section referring to the matter is under consideration.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: This resolution will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, and we will now have the roll call. Nobles, I request that you answer promptly and clearly to your names as they are called in order to expedite the business.

The roll was then called by the Imperial Recorder, with the following result:

The following members were found to be present:

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| Ad Vitam Members . . . . .                             | 15  |
| Emeritus Members . . . . .                             | 14  |
| Permanent Members with rights and privileges . . . . . | 39  |
| Permanent Members with voice and votes . . . . .       | 24  |
| Associate Members . . . . .                            | 2   |
| Elected Representatives . . . . .                      | 568 |
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| Total . . . . .                                        | 662 |

(See report of Committee on Credentials for names of those who responded to roll call.)

Noble WM. G. SPEED (Boumi Temple); The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines would be glad to meet the Representatives of Kalurah, Damascus and Media Temples in the ladies' lounge in the rear of this auditorium at once. Also the Representatives of Oakland, California, at once.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

Past Imperial Potentate J. PUTNAM STEVENS: (Reading.)

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council,  
A. A. O. N. M. S.:*

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of Imperial Potentate James C. Burger was referred, submit the following recommendations:

That all matters relating to finance, revenue and expenditures be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts. That all matters relating to decisions, recommendations as to laws and statutes, be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Your committee records its endorsement of the administration of the Imperial Potentate and his constructive work for the benefit of the Order. The charm of his personality has been felt from coast to coast, and the Nobility will ever remember him with sincere affection and esteem.

C. V. DYKEMAN,  
J. PUTNAM STEVENS,  
HENRY C. HEINZ,  
FRANK C. ROUNDY,  
PHILIP C. SHAFFER.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The chair will rule that the last paragraph is not pertinent to a report. I suppose that the report will be adopted, though.

Past Imperial Potentate STEVENS: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted. All those in favor signify the same by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is a vote.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Committee on Nomination of Emeritus and Honorary Members ready to report? Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order any report to make? The Committee on Public Safety met those people in the ladies' room yet?

Noble CHARLES L. YOUNG (Melha Temple): Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, and Representatives of the Imperial Council: I wish first to thank you for the opportunity of having the floor for four minutes. I am here in a dual capacity. First, I am a Shriner, and thank God for it; and second, I am a member of Melha Temple of Springfield, Massachusetts, and outside of your Temple it has no equal in America.

Melha Temple voted unanimously to extend a very cordial invitation to you to hold your next convention in 1927 in Springfield, Massachusetts. The Convention Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, which I have the honor to be a member of, heard of it, immediately took it up, and asked me if I would not come to Philadelphia, and in behalf of that body, as well as Melha Temple, extend to you an earnest, cordial, fraternal greeting to come to Springfield next year.

We have an auditorium there where you can convene, not only not excelled but unequaled by any other auditorium in America. That is saying a good deal, but I mean it. We have the hotels for your accommodation, guaranteed by the hotel association. We have, as I say, a great auditorium. In addition, we have 174 acres of land where you can meet and drill, park your cars, camp your patrols; and then the railways, they are interested. They will see that your Pullman cars are properly parked.

Our theaters, a number of them, will give a day, each one of them, absolutely free, where you can go in and go out and have a darned good old time.

We have a Masonic Temple there, just completed, well worth a visit. Then, above all, we have a God institution, as you well know, the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children for all of New England. God bless it for what it has done, is doing, and will do.

Then again, we are only a few hours' ride to Plymouth, where you can go and see the great rock where your forefather put his foot on it and gave us America, the Miles Standish monument erected in memory of the man who did much, and the world monument, so to speak, the monument by the government which belongs to you, whether you are from Texas, Florida, South Carolina, Maine, Vermont or New Hampshire, I don't care where you are from — yours, yours.

I now extend to you in behalf of Melha Temple, in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of the people of Springfield, a very cordial greeting to come to Springfield next year. Come, come, come, I say. God bless you all.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If Noble Young will first refer that to the Representatives of Melha Temple, and they in turn will refer it to the Committee on Time and Place, I think we will get it before us properly.

Noble Young, we thank you. We didn't know near as much about Springfield.

Noble WILLIAM H. WORDEN (Islam Temple): The Committee on Time and Place is in a very receptive mood. Immediately after this session the members of that committee will meet in Room 915 Ritz-Carlton Hotel. We would be very glad indeed to receive this invitation through the proper channel suggested by you.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: We are getting along nicely. That is the first committee that has not met in the ladies' rest room or ladies' lounge. The Committee on Necrology ready to report?

Noble HORACE T. PHINNEY (Abdallah Temple): While I have the floor I want to make a little observation now so I will not have to take the time a little later. Over in Room 201 of the Municipal Building there is a Shrine Court that is in session. It has not done a thing, and I hope to the Lord it won't have to. (Applause.) You Nobles can render a great service. I forwarded to you some time ago a letter. I wish that you would see to it — that you would suggest to your brethren from home to tread softly. Be careful. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Caldwell of Nile Temple, what did you say about your committee?

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): A little additional time, if you please.

Noble CLIFFORD IRELAND (Mohammed Temple): May I have your indulgence now to introduce a resolution, if it is in order?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is in order.

Noble IRELAND: Imperial Sir, I have a resolution here that I anticipate will meet with not the slightest opposition. (Reading.)

*Resolved*, that the Imperial Potentate appoint a special committee of five to consider the advisability of the establishment of Permanent Headquarters of our Order; said committee to report back with its recommendations to the next Session of the Imperial Council; and that the Finance Committee be authorized to provide the necessary funds for the defraying of the expenses of such committee; said committee, in addition to the five appointed, to add the Imperial Potentate and Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Do I hear a second to this resolution? (Resolution seconded.)

Noble IRELAND: May I just explain? I would not have this misinterpreted for anything. The contemplation of this resolution imports no more than, at present, the Imperial Potentate have a centralized headquarters which he may combine with the other responsibilities of the Shrine of North America, and that our extended activities be in some measure simplified for his convenience.

Now no one in this assemblage in his right mind would suggest that the Imperial Recorder and Treasurer of our beloved Order — our beloved officers of our beloved Order — in any way change their base of operation, and that is in no way contemplated, although the resolution is general in its character. It contemplates no more than giving the Imperial Potentate nothing more than an office possibly where he may on occasions con-

gregate the several committees he may want to confer with, receive his mail, possibly a goodly portion of which goes astray at present, and simplify his growing-more-arduous duties. It is with that thought in mind, and the disturbance of no relation, that that resolution is offered.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble IRELAND: May I offer a second resolution?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The reference of this resolution is for the purpose of having it receive very careful consideration. No harm can come in letting it lie over. I don't think you gentlemen or the mover will suffer any by such reference.

Noble IRELAND: I have a second resolution to offer. (Reading.)

*Resolved*, that the Imperial Potentate appoint a special committee of five or more, as he may determine, to revise, alter and amend the present ritual with a view to effecting a coördinate combination of the First and Third Sections, and a separation therefrom of the less serious portion of our Ritual commonly indulged in under the so-called Second Section; said Committee on Ritual to report back to the next session of the Imperial Council, submitting its recommendations thereon; and that the Finance Committee be authorized to provide the necessary funds for the defraying of the expenses of that committee.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Do I hear a second? (Resolution seconded.) It will be referred to the same committee.

The Committee on Clandestine Shrines, Noble Jones. Is there any committee ready to report to this body? Has the Committee on Election, Tellers and Judges anything to suggest at this time as to the election to be held tomorrow morning? Noble Les Walton.

Noble LES E. WALTON (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Sir, I would like to make an explanation to you Nobles. You will notice here on the right aisle a sign "A-J." Temples which are in the alphabet from A to J. When you take your seats in the morning, get your Representatives seated together so that you will come down that aisle. You will march up on the stage, vote, go through the wings to the left, and back around to your seats without congestion in the aisle. Over on this side from K to Z. All Temples from K to Z will have your Representatives conveniently seated to this aisle. You will come up these steps, vote, turn to your right, and back around to your seats to avoid congestion. If you will do that, by the handling of the two ballot boxes, the voting time can be reduced very materially, and without any congestion. There will be tellers along the aisle to assist in lining you up. Each man will be checked by name and Temple as he votes. I would like to state also that only the Representatives who have been regularly elected by their Temple, either under the former resolution of a Permanent Representative or elected annually, and Emeritus Members, together with the Ad Vitam members, will have a vote. Purely Honorary Members with a voice on the floor do not have a vote. I think that is all.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is our ambition to see if we cannot save some time at this Imperial Council by expediting the election of the Outer

Guard. It was my hope that we might be able to establish four voting places, but owing to the formation of the house we were obliged to cut it down to two. But I think we can save considerable time in that way.

Committee on Establishment of the Magazine. Are they ready to report? Noble Fred Wood.

Noble FRED O. WOOD (Ararat Temple): Imperial Potentate, Noble James E. Chandler, chairman of the committee, has the report.

Past Imperial Potentate JAMES E. CHANDLER: (Reading.)

**REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE SHRINE MAGAZINE  
1926**

June 1, 1926.

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Nobles of the Imperial Council,  
A. A. O. N. M. S. for North America:*

In undertaking the establishment of an Official Publication of the type and character authorized in the Report adopted by the Imperial Council at Los Angeles, in June, 1925, the Publication Committee fully realized the magnitude of the enterprise, the future possibilities, and the great importance of the task in its relation to the Shrine.

Shortly after the Imperial Council session, and before the Publication Committee was appointed, Imperial Potentate James C. Burger requested Ill. Noble Fred O. Wood, who was chairman of the original committee, to continue his investigation of the various problems involved in the creation of a complete organization for the production and distribution of the magazine monthly to the 600,000 Shriners of North America. During the months of August and September Noble Wood devoted his entire time to this matter, consulting many leading authorities and practical men connected with every phase of the publishing business. The facts assembled represented the unbiased opinions and the accumulated experience of a wide range of experts in the various fields of the magazine and advertising business, and were prepared in connected form for the consideration of the Publication Committee, which was appointed and started to function in October, 1925.

Imperial Potentate James C. Burger announced the appointment and time of service of the Publication Committee, as follows:

|                   |                |             |
|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| John A. Morison   | Kismet Temple  | One year    |
| George Filmer     | Islam Temple   | Two years   |
| Fred O. Wood      | Ararat Temple  | Three years |
| James E. Chandler | Ararat Temple  | Four years  |
| Arthur H. Vincent | Medinah Temple | Five years  |

The committee was organized by electing James E. Chandler, Chairman, and Fred O. Wood, Secretary.

One of the first official acts of the Publication Committee was to retain Ill. Noble Fred O. Wood as Executive Director of the Shrine Magazine for a period of five years. He was directed and empowered to assume complete authority and responsibility over the development, organization and management of all departments of the magazine, subject to the approval and instructions of the Publication Committee, and do all things necessary to produce and distribute the magazine.



At the request of the Executive Director, the engaging of the Editor-in-Chief and Advertising Manager, as well as the awarding of the printing contract, was done by a special committee and unanimously approved by the Publication Committee after a most thorough investigation.

### THE CRESCENT

As suggested in the Report adopted by the Imperial Council one year ago, one of the early problems of the Publication Committee was an effort to arrive at some definite and equitable agreement with The Crescent Publishing Company, whose publication, *The Crescent*, would be affected by the advent of the official organ.

After numerous conferences with Ill. Noble J. Harry Lewis, it was the unanimous decision of the Publication Committee that this committee should not acquire the stock, assets and liabilities of The Crescent Publishing Company.

On November 10, 1925, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Publication Committee as being in their judgment equitable and in accord with the spirit of the Report adopted by the Imperial Council:

At the Annual Meeting of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., held at Los Angeles, California, on June 2, 3 and 4, 1925, the Report of the Committee on the Establishment of an Official Shrine Magazine was adopted; said Report containing the following statements and recommendations regarding *The Crescent*:

"Your committee believes that it would be neither fair nor wise to ignore this publication in the event of the launching of the proposed Official Magazine. We believe that some provision should be made, either to absorb or acquire this magazine, with its good will and other actual assets, and thus to save the Noble from an unmerited loss, as well as to remove from the prospective field all question of competition and unfraternal struggle.

"Your Committee recommends that if the launching of the new magazine is determined upon, one of the early steps should be an effort to adjust the affairs of the present publication on some equitably and mutually satisfactory basis."

Now, therefore, pursuant to the foregoing excerpts from the Report, be it resolved that the following agreement be entered into by and between the Publication Committee of the Official Shrine Magazine, hereinafter known as the party of the first part, and The Crescent Publishing Company, through its president, J. Harry Lewis, hereinafter known as the party of the second part, to wit:

"For and in consideration of the payment by the party of the first part, to the party of the second part, the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, the party of the second part covenants and agrees to cease and suspend publication of the magazine known as *The Crescent*, and to wind up the affairs and to liquidate The Crescent Publishing Company, surrendering its Charter of Incorporation to the Secretary of State of South Dakota, under which Charter they are now operating.

"It is further agreed that the December, 1925, issue of *The Crescent* shall be the final and last number published, and the party of the second part agrees to proceed with the dissolution of The Crescent Publishing Company with due diligence and without unnecessary delay.

"It is agreed that the sum named as the financial consideration of this agreement shall be paid to the party of the second part, as follows:

"One dollar (\$1.00) on the signing of this agreement, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the balance to be paid annually on the 30th day

of April, on the basis of fifty (50%) per cent of the net income of The Shrine Magazine for the preceding fiscal year, said installments to continue until said principal sum is paid in full.

"It is further agreed by the party of the second part that he will not engage in the publishing of any magazine or periodical pertaining to or in which the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is a principal or secondary feature, for a period of two years from the date of this agreement.

"It is further mutually agreed that in the event the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., in its wisdom, should decide to discontinue The Shrine Magazine, at any date previous to the time the full financial consideration mentioned herein has been earned and is payable under the terms of this agreement, this contract shall become null and void and all liabilities hereunder shall cease, and such payments as have been made, if any, shall be regarded as settlement and satisfaction in full."

The foregoing was presented to Ill. Noble J. Harry Lewis, accepted, and contract was duly executed on this basis under date of April 11, 1926.

#### HEADQUARTERS AND OFFICES

On January 1, 1926, magazine headquarters were established at 1440 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Direct editorial contact with writers and artists, as well as convenience to national advertisers were the governing motives. A western advertising office was established at 360 North Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, in March, 1926.

At the outset it was evident that a central point, geographically near the center of the country, would represent large and continuous savings in distribution, and a mean average saving of time in making deliveries. Therefore the mailing department was established and is maintained by us in Chicago. The original mailing list was made up from reports from the Recorders of each Temple, after January 1, 1926. Naturally, many incorrect addresses were included, but these are being corrected as fast as reported. Maintaining a mailing list of 600,000 names and addresses is a big job in itself, more than 25,000 changes having been reported to date. Every member is entitled to receive his copy of the magazine each month. The only way he can get it is by mail. If he does not receive it, it is because we do not have his correct address. The accuracy of the mailing list is, therefore, of supreme importance. In this connection we desire to express our sincere appreciation of the cheerful coöperation rendered by every Recorder. Many have gone out of their way to be helpful, and all have been extremely courteous.

#### EDITORIAL POLICY

In establishing the editorial policy, the Publication Committee followed very closely the instructions of the Imperial Council, to produce a magazine of interest and information to all members of the Shrine and their families; one that would be entertaining as well as instructive. To that end we sought the best in art and literature, as well as devoting a large amount of space to the important news of the Shrine and the activities of the Shrine

Hospitals for Crippled Children. The fact that more Shrine and Hospital features have not been included is due entirely to insufficient time to properly organize for the securing of these news items, which is rapidly being corrected by the establishment of regular sources of information to insure that these departments will become vitally alive and self-commending.

The editorial policy is outlined as follows, and is based on the thought that the Shrine Magazine must bear a vital message to each person who turns its pages:

"To establish a direct contact between the Imperial Council and the membership at large, and by means of official announcements, editorials and communications, to bring to the membership a realization of the benevolences and enterprises of the Shrine, their merits and accomplishments.

"To promote and facilitate the discussion of projects about which the membership has never before had the means of being fully informed, and to supply information regarding community service of various Temples, as an incentive to emulation in other localities, so there may be a closer cooperation between all the members of the Order in all its activities.

"To furnish authoritative information regarding the history and purposes of the Order, and provide official information regarding proposed activities and legislation.

"To encourage and foster that spirit of clean fun and humor, that sense of fellowship to each other, of loyalty and devotion to the Order, and of good citizenship and patriotism in national affairs, which will insure and justify a high place in public esteem for the Order.

"To bring each month, to every Noble and his household, not only the official, and vital news of the Shrine, but helpful information, enjoyable fiction, fashions, sports, country life, etc., so that the magazine will be of general interest, and represent the Shrine acceptably to the membership and creditably in the eyes of the world."

The two numbers already published show how closely we have adhered to that policy. Of the general acceptance of its popular appeal there can be no doubt. Letters from every part of Shrinedom indicate, in no uncertain terms, that The Shrine Magazine has already won its way into the hearts of thousands of Shrine families. Publishers, too, have been exceedingly cordial in their praise regarding the artistic and literary standards attained in the first two numbers. The general public has, heretofore, had little from which to judge the Shrine, its activities and purposes.

The Shrine Magazine is now the official means of communication between the individual Shriners of North America, and under the exacting standards established for it, with capable and efficient administration, it will improve in strength and usefulness with each issue and become a real factor in the promulgation and development of Shrine ideals.

The Shrine has become more than a playground for Masons. Year by year it has taken a position of increasing importance in the minds of those who are striving to build into the term "Patriotism" those imperishable ideals that truly make a Nation great. The Shrine Magazine will crystallize and voice those tenets of Loyalty, Citizenship and Friendly Association,

interpreted through the medium of official and vital news, fiction, art and general information.

Fellowship and Charity are two great assets of the Mystic Shrine. The more you give of these, the more you have. We increase the measure of our own lives by the lives to which we have given. Through the columns of The Shrine Magazine you will receive information regarding that great Shrine charity, the Hospitals for Crippled Children, to which every Noble gives cheerfully each year, in sums now aggregating many millions of dollars. These havens for the helpless, located in many sections of the country, stand as great memorials to the true Shrine spirit of charity, and it is our sincere belief that the editorial columns of this publication will be the means of arousing a more active interest in this great humanitarian work of mending physically deformed children. We are indeed grateful that this opportunity to help is now available, and we have invited the Board of Trustees, and all others connected with the work, to make full use of the pages of The Shrine Magazine. We know every Noble will eagerly read such interesting news, and we will appreciate the opportunity of printing it.

#### ADVERTISING

You who are familiar with the publishing business know that the development of a national magazine usually requires years of building. From the brief experience already had in the publishing of the magazine it is most gratifying to note its acceptance by business men as a desirable medium for high-class national advertising.

The vital dependence of a publication upon its advertising department cannot be ignored. The practice of furnishing the magazine to subscribers at much less than cost has grown out of this dependence. We fully realize that the recognition already secured is because of its high fraternal mission and the excellence of its general features.

The volume of advertising secured was considerably beyond our most sanguine expectations. So far as we have been able to learn, the amount of high-class advertising in our first issue has set a record in a new publication. Due to the summer slump, which invariably affects the volume of advertising in the June, July and August issues of magazines, we cannot anticipate having as much business in these three numbers. On the other hand, we have been fortunate in having The Shrine Magazine placed upon a large number of yearly schedules, and commencing with the September issue there will be a marked increase in the volume of advertising.

From the standpoint of revenue the future of the magazine is safely assured. Advertisers are accepting the publication as the only media providing them with a direct avenue of approach to what they rightfully consider the greatest man market ever assembled. Many of the leading users of space in important national magazines have definitely assured us of business when new schedules are made up.

We cordially invite Shriners everywhere to send to the magazine news concerning Shrine activities that will be of interest to the Order at large. Suggestions and constructive criticisms will help make our magazine just

what the great majority of the Nobility want it to be, and will always receive careful consideration in our efforts to make The Shrine Magazine worthy of the great Order it represents.

The books of the Shrine Magazine were audited by Noble Harry E. Lunsford, Official Shrine Auditor, and cover our operations up to and including March 31, 1926. The Auditor's statement has been furnished each Representative, and a copy is hereto attached and made part of this Report. In a supplemental statement we will submit figures covering the first issue of The Shrine Magazine.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

JAMES E. CHANDLER,  
GEORGE FILMER,  
ARTHUR H. VINCENT,  
FRED O. WOOD,  
DAVID W. CROSLAND,  
JAMES C. BURGER,  
*Publication Committee.*

## THE SHRINE MAGAZINE

A. A. O. N. M. S.

## REPORT ON EXAMINATION

July 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926

April 28, 1926.

JAMES C. BURGER,  
Imperial Potentate, A. A. O. N. M. S.

*Imperial Sir:*

In accordance with your instructions, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the Imperial Council, I have made an examination and audit of the Shrine Magazine for the period from July 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926, and herewith submit my report thereon together with the following statements:

EXHIBIT "A" — Balance Sheet, as at March 31, 1926.

SCHEDULE "1" — Statement of Pre-Publishing Expense, July 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926.

The cash on hand and in bank as shown in Exhibit "A," \$514,291.89, was verified during my examination of the accounts of the Imperial Council and by reconciliation with certificates obtained from the depositories. The following shows the distribution of the funds:

|                                                              |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Petty Cash Fund, New York Office . . . . .                   | \$50.00      |
| Petty Cash Fund, Chicago Office . . . . .                    | 44.46        |
| Chicago Office Fund . . . . .                                | 1,000.00     |
| Bowery and East River National Bank, New York City . . . .   | 16,190.03    |
| Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Illinois. | 25,060.40    |
| Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S. . . . .                | 471,947.00   |
|                                                              | <hr/>        |
|                                                              | \$514,291.89 |

Subscriptions receivable, due from the following Temples, were reconciled with the Annual Reports of Subordinate Temples:

Temple:

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Abdallah . . . . . | \$5,046.00  |
| Akdar . . . . .    | 3,657.00    |
| Alee . . . . .     | 1,703.00    |
| Algeria . . . . .  | 2,071.00    |
| Anezeh . . . . .   | 10.00       |
| Antioch . . . . .  | 108.00      |
| Ben Ali . . . . .  | 2,444.00    |
| Kerak . . . . .    | 943.00      |
| Luxor . . . . .    | 609.00      |
| Mecca . . . . .    | 11,647.00   |
| Moslem . . . . .   | 6,000.00    |
| Tangier . . . . .  | 4,049.00    |
| Zorah . . . . .    | 1,343.00    |
|                    | <hr/>       |
|                    | \$39,630.00 |

Manuscripts, illustrations and engravings have been purchased for future use as follows:

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Manuscripts . . . . .   | \$21,162.82 |
| Illustrations . . . . . | 6,858.30    |
| Engravings . . . . .    | 1,745.13    |
|                         | <hr/>       |
|                         | \$29,766.25 |

A statement of Pre-Publishing Expenses aggregating \$65,481.97 is shown as Schedule "1." These expenses should be charged to the cost of future publications and I recommend that they be spread to the cost of magazines published during the calendar year 1926. Subscriptions Unearned, \$585,829.00, represent amounts received or due from Temples for the calendar year 1926. Since it is the intention of the Publication Committee to publish eight issues of the magazine during the year 1926, it would appear proper to take up as income one-eighth of these subscriptions as and when each monthly publication is made.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. LUNSFORD,  
*Certified Public Accountant.*

## EXHIBIT "A"

## Balance Sheet

March 31, 1926

## ASSETS

## Current Assets:

|                                                 |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash on Hand and in Bank . . . . .              | \$514,291.89 |
| Subscriptions Receivable from Temples . . . . . | 39,630.00    |
| Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable . . . . .     | 166.39       |
| Manuscripts . . . . .                           | 21,162.82    |
| Illustrations . . . . .                         | 6,858.30     |
| Engravings . . . . .                            | 1,745.13     |

|                                |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Total Current Assets . . . . . | <u>\$583,854.53</u> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Furniture and Fixtures . . . . . | 7,571.69  |
| Pre-Publishing Expense . . . . . | 65,481.97 |

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Total . . . . . | <u>\$656,908.19</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|

## LIABILITIES

## Current Liabilities:

|                                                    |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Vouchers Payable . . . . .                         | \$19,403.80 |
| Accrued Pay Roll and Miscellaneous . . . . .       | 927.39      |
| Subscriptions Applying on 1926 — Temples . . . . . | 748.00      |

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Current Liabilities . . . . . | <u>\$21,079.19</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Subscriptions Unearned . . . . .      | 585,829.00 |
| Imperial Council Investment . . . . . | 50,000.00  |

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Total . . . . . | <u>\$656,908.19</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|



## SCHEDULE "1"

**Statement of Pre-Publishing Expense**  
**July 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926**

## Advertising Department:

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Miscellaneous . . . . .              | \$459.98  |
| Promotion . . . . .                  | 3,284.29  |
| Rent, Chicago Office . . . . .       | 333.34    |
| Salaries . . . . .                   | 14,678.04 |
| Traveling and Entertaining . . . . . | 4,330.36  |

|                                        |                    |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Advertising Department . . . . . | <u>\$23,086.01</u> |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|

## Circulation Department:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Miscellaneous . . . . . | \$391.12 |
| Salaries . . . . .      | 72.00    |

|                                        |               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total Circulation Department . . . . . | <u>463.12</u> |
|----------------------------------------|---------------|

## Editorial Department:

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Miscellaneous . . . . .         | \$267.96  |
| Rent, St. Paul Office . . . . . | 150.00    |
| Salaries . . . . .              | 11,900.00 |
| Travel . . . . .                | 1,008.13  |

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Total Editorial Department . . . . . | <u>13,326.09</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|

## General and Administrative:

|                                                    |           |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Exchange, Bank . . . . .                           | \$21.01   |
| Insurance and Bonds . . . . .                      | 260.00    |
| Legal . . . . .                                    | 1,000.00  |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .                            | 1,005.79  |
| Postage . . . . .                                  | 328.16    |
| Printing, Stationery and Office Supplies . . . . . | 1,964.36  |
| Rent, New York Office . . . . .                    | 1,129.61  |
| Salaries . . . . .                                 | 13,001.49 |
| Telephone and Telegraph . . . . .                  | 269.73    |
| Travel, Committee . . . . .                        | 9,475.59  |
| Travel, Other . . . . .                            | 371.43    |

|                                            |                  |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Total General and Administrative . . . . . | <u>28,827.17</u> |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Total . . . . . | <u>\$65,702.39</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|

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|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Less: Interest Received, Bank Balances . . . . . | <u>220.42</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Pre-Publishing Expense . . . . . | <u>\$65,481.97</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|

I move that the report be received and made a matter of record. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Deputy Potentate DAVID W. CROSLAND (in the chair): Nobles, you have heard the report given to you by your Committee on Publication, and the motion has been made that the report be received and filed for record. Are you ready for the question? Those who favor the motion will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it.

Past Imperial Potentate CHANDLER: I have a supplementary report, and will be glad to give you that now or later when this comes up, as I understand we all know there is a resolution. Probably better have it all at that same time, if that is your wish.

Noble G. W. SIEBER (Tadmor Temple): Some information I would like whether we are now sitting, as constituted, as members of the voluntary association known as the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, or are we sitting as Imperial Officers, Emeriti Members and Representatives, members of the corporation incorporated under the laws of Colorado?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The Imperial Potentate has been requested to answer that question. The answer of the chair is that we are sitting as an organization incorporated under the laws of Colorado. Does that answer the question?

Noble SIEBER: That answers the question I asked. I take it, therefore, that a resolution was passed, as defined by the charter, whereby we have now as Representatives, officers, etc., become members of the corporation. A further question. If we are sitting as a corporation, then is not this business for the trustees, under your charter, instead of for the membership, for the reason that the membership as yet has adopted no by-laws, has adopted no code, and inasmuch as the charter provides that the trustees shall have charge of the management of the affairs and business of the corporation? In other words, sitting as a corporation, as members of a corporation, and having adopted no means whereby we may proceed to do business, are we in any condition to do business before the regular, orderly steps are taken?

Imperial Potentate BURGER; I only heard part of what the Noble said. I was not on the stage, and I don't quite grasp what he is driving at. If we are not sitting as the stockholders of a voluntary corporation, incorporated not for profit, we cannot affect the corporation by anything we do. If we are sitting, we have a perfect right to do anything we do. What is the question?

Noble SIEBER: Imperial Potentate, you have asked a question and answered it yourself. The question I asked was this: Inasmuch as this membership, which are only members, have not yet adopted either by-laws or a code under which to do business, are we in position and are we able to do any business until we shall have provided the means whereby you shall do that business?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Well, in answer to that I will say that we have not done any business. We have listened to the reports of committees who served during the interim between the meeting of the Imperial Council a year ago and now, and we have made proper reference of those

things without taking action. Now I don't know what point the Noble raises, but until we do something we cannot do anything wrong.

Noble SIEBER: I understand we have done nothing?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: We have, with your assistance.

Noble HARRY B. ROBERTS (Egypt Temple): May I ask by what method you propose to adopt this new code of by-laws, constitution and incorporation of the Imperial Council, so that we may know when this matter is coming up to be handled in this particular form?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Yes, sir. I will be absolutely fair and try to enlighten you, so far as I know. The report of the Committee on Revision of Laws was considered, when Noble Lee Thomas raised the question as to whether the Nobility had received the proper notice under the present existing laws. All of the other points raised by Noble Thomas's resolution were covered by the fact that the chair in due course could make such ruling as he saw fit as to the amount of vote necessary to pass or defeat any portion of the newly submitted law. But in order to clear the path, so that once started we might continue without these questions being raised all the time, the chair permitted Noble Thomas's resolution to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, in accordance with his request. They have now adopted a report, dictated it to a stenographer, and it will be in cold type in about five minutes and submitted to this body. Once it is submitted, I think we can go ahead full steam on and adopt the new law.

Noble ROBERTS: I understand that this new constitution and by-laws will be submitted to this Imperial Council paragraph by paragraph?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You are right.

Noble ROBERTS: That is what I want to know.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): In connection with the report of the Committee on Revision, and before we take up the sections of that report, I desire to present the following resolution, which follows the action taken a year ago by the voluntary association and answers the question that has been raised as to our status. (Reading.)

*Whereas*, at the Fifty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council, the then, The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a voluntary association, acting by and through its regularly elected officers, emeriti members and representatives, elected to become a body corporate under the laws of the state of Colorado, and authorized, directed and empowered James C. Burger, David W. Crosland, and Clarence M. Dunbar to execute and acknowledge articles of incorporation for the incorporation of The Imperial Council, under the laws of the state of Colorado;

*And Whereas*, the said James C. Burger, David W. Crosland and Clarence M. Dunbar did file with the Secretary of State of the state of Colorado, articles of incorporation of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, which said articles of incorporation were accepted and the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America duly constituted and created a body corporate, under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Colorado;

*And Whereas*, the officers, emeriti members and representatives of the said voluntary association did, at said Fifty-first Annual Session, elect that upon

the filing of the articles of incorporation with the proper authorities of the state of Colorado, and the granting of the certificate of incorporation, that the said corporation should be and become the successor to and a continuation of the voluntary association as aforesaid:

*And Whereas*, the said Imperial Officers, emeriti members and representatives elected to become members of said corporation upon the granting of a certificate of incorporation by the said officers of the state of Colorado;

*And Whereas*, the said Imperial Officers, emeriti members and representatives at said Fifty-first Annual Session of the Imperial Council by unanimous vote elected that upon the issuance of the certificate of incorporation to said corporation, all of the assets, books, papers, documents, monies, choses in action, real and personal property, of every kind, character and description and wherever situated, then owned by the said voluntary association, should become the assets, books, papers, documents, monies, choses in action, real and personal property of said corporation, and the right of possession thereof transferred, ceded to, and vested in said corporation, and any and all obligations and liabilities of said voluntary association assumed by said corporation;

*Therefore be it Resolved* by the Imperial Officers, emeriti members and representatives as members of said corporation, namely, the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Colorado that:

1. The action of James C. Burger, David W. Crosland and Clarence M. Dunbar in securing a certificate of incorporation from the state of Colorado is approved, ratified and adopted;

2. The said articles of incorporation and the certificate of incorporation are accepted and adopted;

3. Each and every, all and singular, the acts and action of the said voluntary association at its Fifty-first Annual Session, with reference to the incorporation of the Imperial Council, are in all things ratified, approved and adopted;

4. The corporation accepts the transfer of all of the assets, books, papers, documents, monies, choses in action, real and personal property of every kind, character and description and wherever situated then owned by the said voluntary association, and assumes any and all obligations and liabilities, of said voluntary association.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee on Revision of Laws of the Imperial Council and which we have passed to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for their report thereon.

To our mind that completes the action taken by the session last year when we voted, upon the issuance of a charter, we should become a corporation. It is a ratification of what was done then and completes the passing of the voluntary association into the corporate entity.

I think the procedure is first, if this meets with the approval of the Jurisprudence Committee and of your committee, that that be adopted. Then we are acting as members of a corporation; and then proceed with the report of the Committee on Revision and adopt our by-laws and then there can be no mistake, and we are proceeding in the regular, legitimate way, and as a corporation should perform.

I move this be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the resolution read. Unless there be objection, it will be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble Frank Jones here? You have got a committee — Clandestine Shrines. Are you ready to make a report?

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLANDESTINE SHRINES

Noble FRANK C. JONES (Arabia Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles: I reported last year and asked that it be not made a part of our minutes because for some reason these clandestine negro Shrines get at our proceedings and our reports.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines would like to have the Oklahoma Temples interested in the adjudication of said lines in the committee room at the left as quickly as possible. Noble Caldwell.

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): With your permission, at this time I would like to call a meeting of the Committee on Necrology immediately after adjournment at Room 1016 Ritz-Carlton. Any Recorders who have not furnished the information requested in the Call for this meeting relative to the deaths of distinguished Nobles, or any Noble having any such information, the committee would like to have it at that time.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Committee on George Washington Memorial. Have you any report to make? Noble Leonard Steuart.

Noble ARTHUR S. EVANS (Ziyara Temple): At the request of Noble Steuart, who is chairman of that committee, I wish to call a meeting of that committee after the adjournment of this session, in the lobby.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I think the Jurisprudence Committee has passed away.

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): I move that we adjourn until tomorrow.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Oh, no. I would like to get something done. They will come out in a few minutes and then we will get squared away.

Noble DONNATIN: Are we going to start on that report of revision of by-laws?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: We are. We are going to take it up section by section. You can go into it as far as you like. It has got to be done. Why not start now? We have got a new corporation.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will render you a report in five minutes. Meanwhile we will listen to the report of the Recorder.

Imperial Recorder Benjamin W. Rowell then read his report, as follows:

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# IMPERIAL RECORDER

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 1, 1926.

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:*

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statement of the transactions of his office for the year ending December 31, 1925:

### IMPERIAL COUNCIL

From the returns of subordinate Temples and from credentials received it appears that there are at the present time:

|                                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of Ad Vitam Members . . . . .          | 16    |
| Number of Emeritus Members . . . . .          | 14    |
| Number of Permanent Representatives . . . . . | 70    |
| Number of Associate Members . . . . .         | 4     |
| Number of Elected Representatives . . . . .   | 569   |
|                                               | <hr/> |
| Making a total of . . . . .                   | 673   |

### SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

|                                               |       |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Number of Temples chartered to date . . . . . | 156   |
| Temples under dispensation . . . . .          | 1     |
|                                               | <hr/> |
| Total . . . . .                               | 157   |

Since our last session Ali-Ghan Temple, located at Cumberland, Maryland, has been constituted under dispensation.

## Date the Annual Returns of Temples were Received

| Number | Temple     | Date Received     |
|--------|------------|-------------------|
| 1      | Zembo      | December 17, 1925 |
| 2      | Irem       | January 9, 1926   |
| 3      | Al Bedoo   | January 4, 1926   |
| 4      | Arabia     | January 4, 1926   |
| 5      | Korein     | January 4, 1926   |
| 6      | Sahara     | January 6, 1926   |
| 7      | Ansar      | January 6, 1926   |
| 8      | Zamora     | January 7, 1926   |
| 9      | Syria      | January 8, 1926   |
| 10     | Al Azhar   | January 8, 1926   |
| 11     | El Zagal   | January 11, 1926  |
| 12     | Al Bahr    | January 11, 1926  |
| 13     | Zenobia    | January 11, 1926  |
| 14     | Damascus   | January 11, 1926  |
| 15     | Murat      | January 11, 1926  |
| 16     | Kismet     | January 11, 1926  |
| 17     | Hejaz      | January 11, 1926  |
| 18     | Moolah     | January 11, 1926  |
| 19     | Pyramid    | January 13, 1926  |
| 20     | Wahabi     | January 13, 1926  |
| 21     | Hella      | January 13, 1926  |
| 22     | Aladdin    | January 13, 1926  |
| 23     | Aahmes     | January 13, 1926  |
| 24     | Tadmor     | January 13, 1926  |
| 25     | Kem        | January 14, 1926  |
| 26     | Jaffa      | January 14, 1926  |
| 27     | Ali-Ghan   | January 15, 1926  |
| 28     | El Karubah | January 16, 1926  |
| 29     | Zorah      | January 16, 1926  |
| 30     | Oleika     | January 16, 1926  |
| 31     | Al Amin    | January 18, 1926  |
| 32     | Naja       | January 18, 1926  |
| 33     | Kazim      | January 18, 1926  |
| 34     | El Kalah   | January 18, 1926  |
| 35     | Tehama     | January 18, 1926  |
| 36     | Tangier    | January 18, 1926  |
| 37     | Kerak      | January 18, 1926  |
| 38     | El Riad    | January 18, 1926  |
| 39     | Egypt      | January 19, 1926  |
| 40     | Salaam     | January 19, 1926  |
| 41     | El Korah   | January 19, 1926  |
| 42     | Syrian     | January 21, 1926  |
| 43     | Aleppo     | January 21, 1926  |

| Number | Temple                   | Date Received    |
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| 44     | Za-Ga-Zig . . . . .      | January 21, 1926 |
| 45     | Rizpah . . . . .         | January 22, 1926 |
| 46     | Karnak . . . . .         | January 22, 1926 |
| 47     | Al Chymia . . . . .      | January 22, 1926 |
| 48     | El Jebel . . . . .       | January 23, 1926 |
| 49     | El Zaribah . . . . .     | January 23, 1926 |
| 50     | Ararat . . . . .         | January 23, 1926 |
| 51     | Osman . . . . .          | January 23, 1926 |
| 52     | Aloha . . . . .          | January 25, 1926 |
| 53     | Hamasa . . . . .         | January 25, 1926 |
| 54     | Sesostris . . . . .      | January 25, 1926 |
| 55     | Ballut Abyad . . . . .   | January 25, 1926 |
| 56     | Kerbela . . . . .        | January 25, 1926 |
| 57     | Ainad . . . . .          | January 25, 1926 |
| 58     | Al Malaikah . . . . .    | January 25, 1926 |
| 59     | Khedive . . . . .        | January 25, 1926 |
| 60     | Ahmed . . . . .          | January 25, 1926 |
| 61     | Moslem . . . . .         | January 25, 1926 |
| 62     | Mahi . . . . .           | January 26, 1926 |
| 63     | Abou Ben Adhem . . . . . | January 26, 1926 |
| 64     | Algeria . . . . .        | January 26, 1926 |
| 65     | Melha . . . . .          | January 26, 1926 |
| 66     | Tripoli . . . . .        | January 27, 1926 |
| 67     | Cyprus . . . . .         | January 27, 1926 |
| 68     | Tebala . . . . .         | January 27, 1926 |
| 69     | Sphinx . . . . .         | January 27, 1926 |
| 70     | Oasis . . . . .          | January 28, 1926 |
| 71     | Cairo . . . . .          | January 28, 1926 |
| 72     | Yelduz . . . . .         | January 28, 1926 |
| 73     | Al Koran . . . . .       | January 28, 1926 |
| 74     | Anah . . . . .           | January 28, 1926 |
| 75     | Almas . . . . .          | January 28, 1926 |
| 76     | Bektash . . . . .        | January 29, 1926 |
| 77     | Khiva . . . . .          | January 29, 1926 |
| 78     | Boumi . . . . .          | January 29, 1926 |
| 79     | Kalurah . . . . .        | January 30, 1926 |
| 80     | Ismailia . . . . .       | January 30, 1926 |
| 81     | Mohammed . . . . .       | January 30, 1926 |
| 82     | Tigris . . . . .         | January 30, 1926 |
| 83     | Crescent . . . . .       | January 30, 1926 |
| 84     | Alee . . . . .           | January 30, 1926 |
| 85     | Palestine . . . . .      | February 1, 1926 |
| 86     | Orak . . . . .           | February 1, 1926 |
| 87     | El Hasa . . . . .        | February 1, 1926 |
| 88     | Khartum . . . . .        | February 1, 1926 |
| 89     | Zuhrah . . . . .         | February 1, 1926 |
| 90     | Moila . . . . .          | February 1, 1926 |



| Number | Temple       | Date Received     |
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| 91     | Al Sihah     | February 1, 1926  |
| 92     | Philae       | February 1, 1926  |
| 93     | Al Kader     | February 1, 1926  |
| 94     | Saladin      | February 1, 1926  |
| 95     | Bagdad       | February 1, 1926  |
| 96     | Midian       | February 1, 1926  |
| 97     | Anezeh       | February 1, 1926  |
| 98     | India        | February 1, 1926  |
| 99     | Ben Ali      | February 1, 1926  |
| 100    | Kaaba        | February 1, 1926  |
| 101    | Mount Sinai  | February 1, 1926  |
| 102    | Morocco      | February 1, 1926  |
| 103    | Yaarab       | February 1, 1926  |
| 104    | Akdar        | February 1, 1926  |
| 105    | Al Menah     | February 1, 1926  |
| 106    | Nile         | February 1, 1926  |
| 107    | Hillah       | February 1, 1926  |
| 108    | Moslah       | February 1, 1926  |
| 109    | Kalif        | February 1, 1926  |
| 110    | El Kahir     | February 1, 1926  |
| 111    | Bedouin      | February 2, 1926  |
| 112    | Alcazar      | February 2, 1926  |
| 113    | El Mina      | February 2, 1926  |
| 114    | Wa-Wa        | February 2, 1926  |
| 115    | Mocha        | February 2, 1926  |
| 116    | Zem Zem      | February 2, 1926  |
| 117    | Al Kaly      | February 2, 1926  |
| 118    | Mecca        | February 3, 1926  |
| 119    | Mizpah       | February 3, 1926  |
| 120    | Beni Kedem   | February 3, 1926  |
| 121    | Afifi        | February 4, 1926  |
| 122    | Abou Saad    | February 4, 1926  |
| 123    | Alzafar      | February 5, 1926  |
| 124    | Gizeh        | February 5, 1926  |
| 125    | Elf Kharufeh | February 5, 1926  |
| 126    | Abba         | February 5, 1926  |
| 127    | El Katif     | February 5, 1926  |
| 128    | Isis         | February 6, 1926  |
| 129    | Antioch      | February 6, 1926  |
| 130    | Sudan        | February 8, 1926  |
| 131    | Mirza        | February 8, 1926  |
| 132    | El Maida     | February 8, 1926  |
| 133    | Osiris       | February 10, 1926 |
| 134    | Karem        | February 10, 1926 |
| 135    | Alhambra     | February 10, 1926 |
| 136    | Kora         | February 11, 1926 |
| 137    | Islam        | February 11, 1926 |

| Number | Temple    | Date Received     |
|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| 138    | Rajah     | February 11, 1926 |
| 139    | Lu Lu     | February 11, 1926 |
| 140    | Aad       | February 12, 1926 |
| 141    | Kosair    | February 12, 1926 |
| 142    | Oriental  | February 12, 1926 |
| 143    | Omar      | February 12, 1926 |
| 144    | Abu Bekr  | February 12, 1926 |
| 145    | Medinah   | February 15, 1926 |
| 146    | Acca      | February 15, 1926 |
| 147    | Maskat    | February 16, 1926 |
| 148    | Jerusalem | February 16, 1926 |
| 149    | Ben Hur   | February 17, 1926 |
| 150    | Hadi      | February 18, 1926 |
| 151    | Media     | February 18, 1926 |
| 152    | Rameses   | February 18, 1926 |
| 153    | Ziyara    | February 18, 1926 |
| 154    | Nemesis   | February 23, 1926 |
| 155    | Abdallah  | February 23, 1926 |
| 156    | Luxor     | February 23, 1926 |
| 157    | Calam     | March 3, 1926     |

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| TEMPLE                   | Membership<br>Dec. 31, 1924 | Died | Demitted | Suspended | Expelled | Created | Affiliated and<br>Restored | Membership<br>Dec. 31, 1925 | Gain   | Loss |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------|
| Aad . . . . .            | 1,964                       | 16   | 11       |           |          | 105     | 19                         | 2,061                       | 97     |      |
| Aahmes . . . . .         | 4,147                       | 43   | 63       |           |          | 315     | 125                        | 4,474                       | 327    |      |
| Abba . . . . .           | 1,801                       | 29   | 6        |           |          | 117     | 28                         | 1,873                       | 72     |      |
| Abdallah . . . . .       | 4,976                       | 58   | 147      | 159       |          | 273     | 161                        | 5,046                       | 70     |      |
| Abou Ben Adhem . . . . . | 3,088                       | 21   | 25       | 261       | 1        | 79      | 29                         | 2,888                       |        | 200  |
| Abou Saad . . . . .      | 1,002                       | 4    | 19       | 28        |          | 94      | 9                          | 1,054                       | 52     |      |
| Abu Bekr . . . . .       | 3,132                       | 32   | 212      | 86        |          | 88      | 61                         | 2,951                       |        | 181  |
| Acca . . . . .           | 4,240                       | 43   | 17       | 44        | 1        | 94      | 16                         | 4,245                       | 5      |      |
| Affif . . . . .          | 3,489                       | 30   | 91       | 370       |          | 73      | 16                         | 3,087                       |        | 402  |
| Ahmed . . . . .          | 1,627                       | 36   | 14       | 97        |          | 43      | 3                          | 1,526                       |        | 101  |
| Ainad . . . . .          | 5,013                       | 56   | 85       | 90        |          | 117     | 20                         | 4,919                       |        | 94   |
| Akdar . . . . .          | 4,085                       | 19   | 44       | 652       | 1        | 224     | 74                         | 3,657                       |        | 428  |
| Aladdin . . . . .        | 3,381                       | 67   | 44       | 308       |          | 552     | 33                         | 8,547                       | 166    |      |
| Al Amin . . . . .        | 3,006                       | 17   | 40       | 77        |          | 240     | 45                         | 3,157                       | 151    |      |
| Al Azhar . . . . .       | 765                         | 7    | 22       | 14        |          | 26      | 3                          | 751                         |        | 14   |
| Al Bahr . . . . .        | 1,164                       | 11   | 20       | 27        |          | 95      | 65                         | 1,266                       | 102    |      |
| Al Bedoo . . . . .       | 1,212                       | 13   | 11       | 20        | 1        | 71      | 12                         | 1,250                       | 38     |      |
| Alcazar . . . . .        | 2,405                       | 16   | 22       | 110       |          | 133     | 27                         | 2,417                       | 12     |      |
| Al Chymia . . . . .      | 3,025                       | 24   | 49       | 180       |          | 181     | 53                         | 3,006                       |        | 19   |
| Alee . . . . .           | 3,377                       | 35   | 47       | 369       |          | 117     | 27                         | 3,070                       |        | 307  |
| Aleppo . . . . .         | 15,139                      | 180  | 284      | 277       |          | 724     | 17                         | 15,139                      |        |      |
| Algeria . . . . .        | 2,182                       | 27   | 11       | 163       |          | 34      | 56                         | 2,071                       |        | 111  |
| Alhambra . . . . .       | 1,535                       | 22   | 25       |           |          | 80      | 9                          | 1,577                       | 42     |      |
| Ali-Ghan . . . . .       |                             | 6    | 1        |           |          | 81      | 634                        | 708                         | 708    |      |
| Al Kader . . . . .       | 6,020                       | 74   | 66       | 158       |          | 174     | 64                         | 5,960                       |        | 60   |
| Al Kaly . . . . .        | 1,273                       | 19   | 15       | 7         |          | 143     | 73                         | 1,448                       | 175    |      |
| Al Koran . . . . .       | 7,322                       | 91   | 46       | 107       | 4        | 393     | 60                         | 7,527                       | 205    |      |
| Al Malaikah . . . . .    | 8,294                       | 103  | 61       | 136       |          | 1,380   | 340                        | 9,714                       | 1,420  |      |
| Almas . . . . .          | 5,471                       | 52   | 108      | 64        | 2        | 76      | 23                         | 5,344                       |        | 127  |
| Al Menah . . . . .       | (2,316) 23,015              | 23   | 42       |           |          | 154     | 25(19)                     | 2,409                       | 91(93) |      |
| Aloha . . . . .          | 840                         | 7    | 10       | 12        |          | 58      | 8                          | 877                         | 37     |      |
| Al Sihah . . . . .       | 1,868                       | 19   | 27       | 124       |          | 81      | 19                         | 1,798                       |        | 70   |
| Alzafor . . . . .        | 4,613                       | 42   | 41       | 88        |          | 271     | 66                         | 4,779                       | 166    |      |
| Anah . . . . .           | 1,553                       | 16   | 20       | 26        |          | 73      | 4                          | 1,568                       | 15     |      |
| Anezeh . . . . .         | 272                         | 6    | 2        |           |          | 32      | 21                         | 317                         | 45     |      |
| Ansar . . . . .          | 4,990                       | 44   | 158      | 185       |          | 89      | 31                         | 4,723                       |        | 267  |
| Antioch . . . . .        | 4,810                       | 47   | 80       | 36        | 2        | 169     | 10                         | 4,824                       | 14     |      |
| Arabia . . . . .         | 3,853                       | 31   | 24       | 53        |          | 181     | 51                         | 3,977                       | 124    |      |
| Ararat . . . . .         | 10,077                      | 91   | 152      | 227       |          | 294     | 163                        | 10,064                      |        | 13   |
| Bagdad . . . . .         | 1,395                       | 16   | 41       | 71        |          | 13      | 4                          | 1,284                       |        | 111  |
| Ballut Abyad . . . . .   | 1,821                       | 25   | 31       | 73        |          | 115     | 44                         | 1,851                       | 30     |      |
| Bedouin . . . . .        | 2,831                       | 29   | 52       | 338       |          | 99      | 23                         | 2,534                       |        | 297  |
| Bektash . . . . .        | 2,648                       | 48   | 33       | 46        |          | 167     | 12                         | 2,700                       | 52     |      |
| Ben Ali . . . . .        | 2,120                       | 12   | 22       | 11        |          | 284     | 85                         | 2,444                       | 324    |      |
| Ben Hur . . . . .        | 1,819                       | 25   | 49       | 43        | 6        | 57      | 20                         | 1,773                       |        | 46   |
| Beni Kedem . . . . .     | 5,242                       | 45   | 18       | 210       | 1        | 273     | 23                         | 5,264                       | 22     |      |
| Boumi . . . . .          | 3,773                       | 44   | 567      | 48        |          | 124     | 4                          | 3,242                       |        | 531  |
| Cairo . . . . .          | 1,004                       | 15   | 30       | 15        |          | 57      | 6                          | 1,007                       | 3      |      |
| Calam . . . . .          | 854                         | 6    | 16       | 52        |          | 33      | 4                          | 817                         |        | 37   |
| Crescent . . . . .       | 6,211                       | 49   | 31       | 74        |          | 617     | 31                         | 6,705                       | 494    |      |
| Cyprus . . . . .         | 3,064                       | 49   | 22       | 12        |          | 151     | 14                         | 3,146                       | 82     |      |
| Damascus . . . . .       | 4,957                       | 67   | 27       | 29        |          | 152     | 19                         | 5,005                       | 48     |      |
| Egypt . . . . .          | 2,418                       | 22   | 4        | 35        |          | 532     | 69                         | 2,958                       | 540    |      |
| Elf Kharufeh . . . . .   | 3,634                       | 29   | 78       | 104       |          | 180     | 9                          | 3,612                       |        | 22   |
| El Hasa . . . . .        | 1,131                       | 6    | 9        | 1         |          | 44      | 5                          | 1,164                       | 33     |      |
| El Jebel . . . . .       | 4,937                       | 83   | 85       | 84        |          | 185     | 67                         | 4,937                       |        |      |
| El Katif . . . . .       | 2,358                       | 34   | 55       | 50        |          | 84      | 18                         | 2,321                       |        | 37   |
| El Karubah . . . . .     | 3,658                       | 34   | 29       | 147       |          | 103     | 25                         | 3,576                       |        | 82   |
| El Kahir . . . . .       | 3,426                       | 38   | 88       | 84        |          | 85      | 33                         | 3,334                       |        | 92   |
| El Kalah . . . . .       | 1,351                       | 13   | 30       | 11        |          | 90      | 20                         | 1,407                       | 56     |      |
| El Korah . . . . .       | 1,751                       | 20   | 28       | 51        |          | 41      | 8                          | 1,701                       |        | 50   |
| El Maida . . . . .       | 1,498                       | 16   | 24       | 103       |          | 90      | 54                         | 1,499                       | 1      |      |
| El Mina . . . . .        | 1,892                       | 22   | 47       | 51        |          | 70      | 10                         | 1,852                       |        | 40   |
| El Riad . . . . .        | 3,021                       | 27   | 68       | 42        |          | 61      | 24                         | 2,969                       |        | 52   |
| El Zagal . . . . .       | 2,572                       | 30   | 49       | 65        |          | 61      | 18                         | 2,507                       |        | 65   |
| El Zaribah . . . . .     | 1,510                       | 20   | 32       | 74        |          | 54      | 40                         | 1,478                       |        | 32   |
| Gizeh . . . . .          | 829                         | 15   | 14       | 55        |          | 53      | 2                          | 800                         |        | 29   |
| Hadi . . . . .           | 1,869                       | 12   | 21       | 22        |          | 84      | 6                          | 1,904                       | 35     |      |
| Hamasa . . . . .         | 3,542                       | 32   | 94       | 167       |          | 98      | 17                         | 3,364                       |        | 178  |
| Hella . . . . .          | 7,329                       | 59   | 126      | 205       | 1        | 296     | 132                        | 7,366                       | 37     |      |
| Hejaz . . . . .          | 1,863                       | 12   | 56       | 135       | 4        | 152     | 14                         | 1,822                       |        | 41   |
| Hillah . . . . .         | 574                         | 3    | 12       | 15        |          | 52      | 8                          | 604                         | 30     |      |
| India . . . . .          | 6,768                       | 68   | 91       | 1,037     |          | 342     | 97                         | 6,011                       |        | 757  |
| Irem . . . . .           | 5,979                       | 63   | 26       | 47        |          | 390     | 16                         | 6,249                       | 270    |      |
| Isis . . . . .           | 4,590                       | 35   | 91       | 88        | 1        | 177     | 12                         | 4,564                       |        | 26   |
| Islam . . . . .          | 9,901                       | 139  | 157      | 153       |          | 515     | 146                        | 10,113                      | 212    |      |
| Ismailia . . . . .       | 6,200                       | 57   | 70       | 11        |          | 293     | 28                         | 6,383                       | 183    |      |
| Jaffa . . . . .          | 4,519                       | 41   | 11       | 5         |          | 367     | 9                          | 4,838                       | 319    |      |
| Jerusalem . . . . .      | 2,763                       | 41   | 30       | 80        |          | 104     | 38                         | 2,754                       |        | 9    |
| Kaaba . . . . .          | 5,254                       | 60   | 121      | 12        |          | 114     | 131                        | 5,306                       | 52     |      |

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| TEMPLE           | Membership<br>Dec. 31, 1924 | Died   | Demitted | Suspended | Expelled | Created | Affiliated and<br>Restored | Membership<br>Dec. 31, 1925 | Gain   | Loss       |
|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|------------|
| Kalif.....       | 828                         | 11     | 7        | 8         | .....    | 42      | 1                          | 845                         | 17     | .....      |
| Kalurah.....     | 2,705                       | 23     | 7        | 112       | .....    | 138     | 9                          | 2,710                       | 5      | .....      |
| Karem.....       | 2,930                       | 27     | 68       | 59        | .....    | 135     | 22                         | 2,933                       | 3      | .....      |
| Karnak.....      | 1,154                       | 14     | 8        | 8         | .....    | 59      | 8                          | 1,191                       | 37     | .....      |
| Kazim.....       | 2,597                       | 30     | 8        | 48        | .....    | 221     | 10                         | 2,742                       | 145    | .....      |
| Kem.....         | 1,691                       | 15     | 29       | 13        | .....    | 81      | 8                          | 1,723                       | 32     | .....      |
| Kerak.....       | 929                         | 9      | 17       | 27        | .....    | 55      | 12                         | 943                         | 14     | .....      |
| Kerbela.....     | 2,055                       | 12     | 24       | 60        | .....    | 93      | 20                         | 2,072                       | 17     | .....      |
| Khartum.....     | 857                         | 10     | 20       | 30        | .....    | 29      | 4                          | 830                         | .....  | 27         |
| Khedive.....     | 2,041                       | 24     | 16       | 19        | .....    | 67      | 8                          | 2,057                       | 16     | .....      |
| Khiva.....       | 1,552                       | 10     | 42       | 182       | .....    | 45      | 19                         | 1,382                       | .....  | 170        |
| Kismet.....      | 7,139                       | 73     | 46       | 85        | .....    | 392     | 32                         | 7,359                       | 220    | .....      |
| Kora.....        | 4,450                       | 53     | 113      | 104       | .....    | 136     | 2                          | 4,318                       | .....  | 132        |
| Korein.....      | 1,637                       | 21     | 25       | 1         | .....    | 77      | 2                          | 1,669                       | 32     | .....      |
| Kosair.....      | 5,114                       | 54     | 671      | 469       | .....    | 113     | 3 41                       | 4,074                       | .....  | 1,040 1002 |
| Lu Lu.....       | 16,678                      | 209    | 115      | 66        | .....    | 610     | 4                          | 16,902                      | 224    | .....      |
| Luxor.....       | 609                         | 21 (7) | 5        | 15        | .....    | 25      | 2                          | 609                         | .....  | 59         |
| Mahi.....        | 1,317                       | 9      | 4        | 14        | .....    | 431     | 44                         | 1,765                       | 448    | .....      |
| Maskat.....      | 1,782                       | 10     | 31       | 185       | .....    | 113     | 33                         | 1,702                       | .....  | 80         |
| Mecca.....       | 11,454                      | 162    | 53       | 23        | 1        | 324     | 108                        | 11,647                      | 193    | .....      |
| Media.....       | 1,815                       | 27     | 13       | 17        | .....    | 130     | 10                         | 1,898                       | 83     | .....      |
| Medinah.....     | 22,654                      | 282    | 203      | 248       | .....    | 1,001   | 93                         | 23,015                      | 361    | .....      |
| Melha.....       | 2,927                       | 42     | 25       | 49        | .....    | 146     | 20                         | 2,977                       | 50     | .....      |
| Midian.....      | 4,692                       | 43     | 99       | 186       | .....    | 149     | 42                         | 4,555                       | .....  | 137        |
| Mirza.....       | 2,669                       | 20     | 304      | 1,251     | .....    | 111     | 72                         | 1,277                       | .....  | 1,392      |
| Mizpah.....      | 3,261                       | 27     | 55       | 67        | 2        | 245     | 45                         | 3,400                       | 139    | .....      |
| Mocha.....       | 2,408                       | 23     | 82       | 146       | .....    | 127     | 3                          | 2,287                       | .....  | 121        |
| Mohammed.....    | 6,901                       | 55     | 161      | 187       | .....    | 294     | 43                         | 6,835                       | .....  | 66         |
| Moila.....       | 2,850                       | 31     | 23       | 251       | .....    | 84      | 14                         | 2,643                       | .....  | 207        |
| Moolah.....      | 5,742                       | 75     | 26       | 72        | .....    | 474     | 71                         | 6,114                       | 372    | .....      |
| Morocco.....     | 2,831                       | 32     | 32       | 62        | 1        | 331     | 29                         | 3,064                       | 233    | .....      |
| Moslah.....      | 4,879                       | 34     | 115      | 389       | 1        | 183     | 50                         | 4,573                       | .....  | 306        |
| Moslem.....      | 9,989                       | 113    | 64       | 92        | .....    | 401     | 50                         | 10,171                      | 182    | .....      |
| Mount Sinai..... | 1,627                       | 21     | 53       | 15        | .....    | 51      | 2                          | 1,591                       | .....  | 36         |
| Murat.....       | 10,427                      | 112    | 207      | 166       | .....    | 292     | 70                         | 10,304                      | .....  | 123        |
| Naja.....        | 1,105                       | 16     | 17       | 27        | .....    | 25      | 9                          | 1,079                       | .....  | 26         |
| Nemesis.....     | 1,937                       | 17     | 64       | 20        | .....    | 64      | 1 41                       | 1,898                       | .....  | 33 30      |
| Nile.....        | 5,183                       | 67     | 60       | 50        | .....    | 194     | 48                         | 5,248                       | 65     | .....      |
| Oasis.....       | 4,971                       | 46     | 39       | 111       | .....    | 209     | 19                         | 5,003                       | 32     | .....      |
| Oleika.....      | 1,732                       | 10     | 43       | 61        | .....    | 50      | 36                         | 1,704                       | .....  | 28         |
| Omar.....        | 3,089                       | 30     | 41       | 269       | .....    | 156     | 20                         | 2,925                       | .....  | 164        |
| Orak.....        | 1,461                       | 14     | 6        | 101       | .....    | 44      | 3                          | 1,387                       | .....  | 74         |
| Oriental.....    | 2,838                       | 56     | 32       | 2         | .....    | 90      | 9                          | 2,847                       | 9      | .....      |
| Osiris.....      | 3,693                       | 37     | 82       | 51        | .....    | 153     | 11                         | 3,687                       | .....  | 6          |
| Osman.....       | 4,060                       | 52     | 160      | 66        | .....    | 150     | 36                         | 3,968                       | .....  | 92         |
| Palestine.....   | 3,525                       | 33     | 32       | .....     | .....    | 121     | 8                          | 3,589                       | 64     | .....      |
| Philae.....      | 626                         | 4      | 18       | 17        | .....    | 18      | 1                          | 606                         | .....  | 20         |
| Pyramid.....     | 2,168                       | 37     | 11       | .....     | .....    | 108     | 16                         | 2,244                       | 76     | .....      |
| Rajah.....       | 6,287                       | 62     | 25       | 92        | .....    | 303     | 36                         | 6,447                       | 160    | .....      |
| Rameses.....     | 2,649                       | 27     | 34       | 75        | .....    | 182     | 22                         | 2,717                       | 68     | .....      |
| Rizpah.....      | 1,186                       | 6      | 41       | 48        | .....    | 39      | 24                         | 1,154                       | .....  | 32         |
| Sahara.....      | 1,687                       | 21     | 5        | 56        | .....    | 114     | 13                         | 1,732                       | 45     | .....      |
| Salaam.....      | 7,286                       | 72     | 34       | 90        | .....    | 974     | 22                         | 8,086                       | 800    | .....      |
| Saladin.....     | 4,527                       | 64     | 62       | 25        | .....    | 86      | 17                         | 4,479                       | .....  | 48         |
| Sesostrius.....  | 2,603                       | 30     | 79       | 70        | .....    | 63      | 24                         | 2,511                       | .....  | 92         |
| Sphinx.....      | 2,500                       | 24     | 36       | 38        | .....    | 106     | 23                         | 2,531                       | 31     | .....      |
| Sudan.....       | 2,909                       | 28     | 25       | 48        | 4        | 139     | 9                          | 2,952                       | 43     | .....      |
| Syria.....       | 17,949                      | 192    | 118      | 25        | 14       | 508     | 37                         | 18,145                      | 196    | .....      |
| Syrian.....      | 5,472                       | 74     | 49       | 25        | .....    | 209     | 30                         | 5,563                       | 91     | .....      |
| Tangier.....     | 4,011                       | 57     | 115      | 13        | .....    | 95      | 128                        | 4,049                       | 38     | .....      |
| Tebala.....      | 3,077                       | 31     | 110      | .....     | .....    | 84      | 19                         | 3,039                       | .....  | 38         |
| Tadmor.....      | 1,038                       | 13     | 4        | 3         | .....    | 148     | 47                         | 1,213                       | 175    | .....      |
| Tehama.....      | 1,470                       | 20     | 16       | 111       | .....    | 111     | 19                         | 1,453                       | .....  | 17         |
| Tigris.....      | 1,802                       | 20     | 12       | 46        | .....    | 119     | 1                          | 1,844                       | 42     | .....      |
| Tripoli.....     | 5,539                       | 80     | 76       | 44        | .....    | 600     | 16                         | 5,955                       | 416    | .....      |
| Wahabi.....      | 2,901                       | 24     | 30       | 78        | .....    | 235     | 62                         | 3,066                       | 165    | .....      |
| Wa-Wa.....       | 721                         | 5      | 14       | 17        | .....    | .....   | 1                          | 686                         | .....  | 35         |
| Yaarab.....      | 5,380                       | 52     | 29       | 228       | 3        | 172     | 35                         | 5,275                       | .....  | 105        |
| Yelduz.....      | 1,467                       | 11     | 27       | 40        | .....    | 47      | 12                         | 1,448                       | .....  | 19         |
| Za-Ga-Zig.....   | 5,203                       | 56     | 188      | 633       | .....    | 101     | 93                         | 4,520                       | .....  | 683        |
| Zamora.....      | 7,034                       | 79     | 14       | 283       | 2        | 409     | 23                         | 7,088                       | 54     | .....      |
| Zembo.....       | 3,747                       | 32     | 32       | .....     | .....    | 212     | 5                          | 3,900                       | 153    | .....      |
| Zem Zem.....     | 2,772                       | 23     | 11       | 25        | .....    | 340     | 9                          | 3,052                       | 280    | .....      |
| Zenobia.....     | 2,441                       | 23     | 11       | 42        | .....    | 132     | 19                         | 2,516                       | 75     | .....      |
| Ziyara.....      | 2,186                       | 26     | 7        | 53        | .....    | 76      | .....                      | 2,176                       | .....  | 10         |
| Zorah.....       | 1,301                       | 13     | 31       | .....     | .....    | 71      | 15                         | 1,343                       | 42     | .....      |
| Zuhrah.....      | 5,227                       | 59     | 83       | 20        | .....    | 204     | 24                         | 5,293                       | 66     | .....      |
|                  | 583,148                     | 6,305  | 9,330    | 16,327    | 53       | 28,849  | 5,847                      | 585,829                     | 12,968 | 10,287     |

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| Aad.....            | \$185.00   | \$515.25    |                    | \$8,204.00 |                            |         | \$14.10    | \$2,061.00 |                    | \$10,979.35 |
| Aahmes.....         | 787.50     | 1,118.50    | \$8.00             | 16,890.00  |                            |         | 28.40      | 4,474.00   |                    | 23,306.40   |
| Abba.....           | 292.50     | 468.25      |                    | 7,622.00   |                            |         | 24.80      | 1,873.00   |                    | 10,280.55   |
| Abdallah.....       | 632.50     | 1,261.50    | 5.00               | 21,136.00  |                            |         | 65.20      |            |                    | 23,100.20   |
| Abou Ben Adhem..... | 197.50     | 722.00      |                    | 13,956.00  |                            |         | 55.00      | 2,888.00   |                    | 17,818.50   |
| Abou Saad.....      | 235.00     | 263.50      |                    | 2,240.00   |                            |         | 20.25      | 1,054.00   |                    | 3,812.75    |
| Abu Bekr.....       | 220.00     | 737.75      |                    | 6,010.00   |                            |         | 38.45      | 2,951.00   |                    | 9,957.20    |
| Acca.....           | 235.00     | 1,061.25    | 3.00               | 8,730.00   |                            |         | 35.00      | 4,245.00   |                    | 14,309.25   |
| Affi.....           | 215.00     | 771.75      | 2.00               | 6,346.00   |                            | \$10.00 | 43.00      | 3,087.00   |                    | 10,474.75   |
| Ahmed.....          | 110.00     | 236.50      |                    | 3,144.00   |                            |         | 42.60      | 1,526.00   |                    | 5,059.10    |
| Ainad.....          | 292.50     | 1,229.75    | 1.00               | 20,144.00  |                            |         | 65.75      | 4,919.00   |                    | 26,052.00   |
| Akdar.....          | 560.00     | 914.25      |                    | 9,616.00   |                            |         | 22.60      |            |                    | 11,112.85   |
| Aladdin.....        | 1,380.00   | 2,143.00    |                    | 17,144.00  |                            |         | 115.00     | 8,547.00   |                    | 29,329.00   |
| Al Amin.....        | 602.50     | 789.75      |                    | 12,422.00  |                            |         | 52.15      | 3,157.00   |                    | 17,023.40   |
| Al Bahar.....       | 117.50     | 187.75      |                    | 1,740.00   |                            |         | 10.40      | 751.00     |                    | 2,806.65    |
| Al Bahr.....        | 237.50     | 316.50      |                    | 2,834.00   |                            |         | 9.30       | 1,266.00   |                    | 4,663.30    |
| Al Bedoo.....       | 177.50     | 312.50      |                    | 3,438.00   |                            | 15.00   | 10.30      | 1,250.00   |                    | 5,203.30    |
| Alcazar.....        | 332.50     | 604.25      | 6.00               | 9,910.00   |                            |         | 32.90      | 2,417.00   |                    | 13,302.65   |
| Al Chymia.....      | 452.50     | 751.50      |                    | 6,470.00   |                            |         | 55.75      | 3,006.00   | \$15.13            | 10,750.88   |
| Alee.....           | 302.50     | 767.50      | 2.00               | 7,454.00   |                            |         | 54.75      | 1,081.00   |                    | 9,661.75    |
| Aleppo.....         | 1,817.50   | 3,784.75    |                    | 61,752.00  |                            |         | 443.60     | 15,139.00  |                    | 82,936.85   |
| Algeria.....        | 85.00      | 517.75      |                    | 4,790.00   |                            |         | 15.00      |            |                    | 5,407.75    |
| Alhambra.....       | 200.00     | 394.25      |                    | 3,154.00   |                            | 5.00    | 11.20      | 1,577.00   |                    | 5,341.45    |
| Ali-Ghan.....       | 202.50     | 177.00      |                    | 1,578.00   | \$100.00                   | 30.00   | 8.40       | 708.00     |                    | 2,803.90    |
| Al Kader.....       | 435.00     | 1,490.00    | 1.00               | 12,456.00  |                            |         | 86.45      | 5,960.00   |                    | 20,428.45   |
| Al Kaly.....        | 357.50     | 362.00      |                    | 5,982.00   |                            |         | 11.40      | 1,448.00   |                    | 8,160.90    |
| Al Koran.....       | 1,225.00   | 1,881.75    | 1.00               | 32,688.00  |                            |         | 37.80      | 7,527.00   |                    | 43,360.55   |
| Al Malaikah.....    | 3,450.00   | 2,428.50    | 4.00               | 24,774.00  |                            |         | 49.20      | 9,714.00   |                    | 40,419.70   |
| Almas.....          | 190.00     | 1,336.00    | 4.00               | 11,122.00  |                            |         | 65.75      | 5,344.00   |                    | 18,061.75   |
| Al Menah.....       | 385.00     | 602.25      |                    | 4,320.00   |                            |         | 15.00      | 2,409.00   |                    | 7,731.25    |
| Aloha.....          | 145.00     | 219.25      |                    | 394.55     |                            |         | 9.30       | 877.00     |                    | 1,645.10    |
| Al Sihah.....       | 202.50     | 449.50      | 3.00               | 3,924.00   |                            |         | 13.10      | 1,798.00   |                    | 6,390.10    |
| Alzafar.....        | 677.50     | 1,194.75    | 5.00               | 11,498.00  |                            |         | 56.65      | 4,779.00   |                    | 18,210.90   |
| Anah.....           | 162.50     | 392.00      | 1.00               | 8,000.00   |                            |         | 29.85      | 1,568.00   |                    | 10,153.35   |
| Anezeh.....         | 80.00      | 76.75       |                    | 692.00     |                            |         | 7.40       | 307.00     |                    | 1,163.15    |
| Ansar.....          | 197.50     | 1,180.75    | 1.00               | 10,304.00  |                            |         | 74.50      | 4,723.00   |                    | 16,480.75   |
| Antioch.....        | 422.50     | 1,206.00    | 1.00               | 19,638.00  |                            |         | 43.05      | 4,712.00   |                    | 26,022.55   |

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|--------------|----------|----------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Arabia       | 447.50   | 994.25   | 3.00  | 13,588.00 | 24.60  | 3,977.00  | 19,034.35 |
| Ararat       | 735.00   | 2,516.00 |       | 20,378.00 | 149.90 | 10,064.00 | 33,842.90 |
| Bagdad       | 32.50    | 321.00   |       | 2,820.00  | 12.20  | 1,284.00  | 4,469.70  |
| Ballut Abyad | 287.50   | 462.75   |       | 3,812.00  | 13.10  | 1,851.00  | 6,426.35  |
| Bedouin      | 247.50   | 633.50   | 1.00  | 11,096.00 | 58.30  | 2,534.00  | 14,570.30 |
| Bektash      | 395.00   | 675.00   |       | 11,478.00 | 32.95  | 2,700.00  | 15,280.95 |
| Ben Ali      | 780.00   | 611.00   | 1.00  | 5,406.00  | 33.90  |           | 6,531.90  |
| Ben Hur      | 142.50   | 443.25   |       | 7,546.00  | 28.35  | 1,773.00  | 9,933.10  |
| Beni Kedem   | 682.50   | 1,316.00 |       | 2,452.00  | 29.30  | 5,264.00  | 9,743.80  |
| Bourni       | 310.00   | 810.50   | 4.00  | 9,014.00  | 21.70  | 3,242.00  | 13,402.20 |
| Cairo        | 142.50   | 251.75   | 2.00  | 4,310.00  | 20.25  | 1,007.00  | 5,733.50  |
| Calam        | 82.50    |          |       | 1,774.00  | 7.40   |           | 1,883.90  |
| Crescent     | 1,542.50 | 1,676.25 | 2.00  | 27,520.00 | 125.35 | 6,705.00  | 37,571.10 |
| Cyprus       | 377.50   | 786.50   | 1.00  | 12,804.00 | 18.80  | 3,146.00  | 17,138.80 |
| Damascus     | 380.00   | 1,251.25 |       | 20,488.00 | 82.15  | 5,005.00  | 27,206.40 |
| Egypt        | 1,340.00 | 739.50   |       | 7,870.00  | 58.65  | 2,958.00  | 12,986.15 |
| Elf Khurafah | 450.00   | 903.00   |       | 14,638.00 | 53.80  | 3,612.00  | 19,656.80 |
| El Hasa      | 110.00   | 291.00   |       | 2,490.00  | 9.30   | 1,164.00  | 4,064.30  |
| El Jebel     | 457.50   | 1,234.25 | 5.00  | 20,642.00 | 28.40  | 4,937.00  | 27,304.15 |
| El Kahir     | 212.50   | 833.50   |       | 6,898.00  | 34.40  | 3,334.00  | 11,312.40 |
| El Kalah     | 227.50   | 351.75   |       | 3,050.00  | 15.30  | 1,407.00  | 5,051.55  |
| El Karubah   | 257.50   | 894.00   |       | 7,982.00  | 68.35  | 3,576.00  | 12,777.85 |
| El Katif     | 210.00   | 580.25   |       | 5,216.00  | 25.90  | 2,321.00  | 8,353.15  |
| El Korah     | 102.50   | 425.25   |       | 3,643.00  | 27.55  | 1,701.00  | 5,899.30  |
| El Maida     | 225.00   | 374.75   |       | 2,890.00  | 27.80  | 1,499.00  | 5,016.55  |
| El Mina      | 175.00   | 463.00   |       | 7,786.00  | 15.00  | 1,852.00  | 10,291.00 |
| El Riad      | 155.00   | 742.25   |       | 6,022.00  | 35.95  | 2,969.00  | 9,924.20  |
| El Zagah     | 152.50   | 626.75   |       | 10,448.00 | 58.75  | 2,507.00  | 13,793.00 |
| El Zaribah   | 135.00   | 369.50   |       | 3,502.00  | 12.30  | 1,478.00  | 5,496.80  |
| Gizeh        | 132.50   | 200.00   | 1.00  | 3,438.25  | 13.20  | 800.00    | 4,584.95  |
| Hadi         | 215.00   | 476.00   | 1.00  | 4,334.00  | 13.10  | 1,904.00  | 6,958.10  |
| Hamasa       | 242.50   | 841.00   | 2.00  | 7,188.00  | 47.55  | 3,364.00  | 11,685.05 |
| Hajaz        | 135.00   | 456.50   | 2.00  | 4,208.00  | 13.10  | 1,826.00  | 6,640.60  |
| Halla        | 735.00   | 1,841.50 | 17.00 | 31,350.00 | 46.50  | 7,366.00  | 41,356.00 |
| Hillah       | 132.50   | 151.00   |       | 2,466.00  | 18.60  | 604.00    | 3,372.10  |
| India        | 860.00   | 1,502.75 | 1.00  | 27,488.00 | 100.60 | 6,011.00  | 35,963.35 |
| Irem         | 1,350.00 | 1,562.25 | 1.00  | 6,816.00  | 74.85  | 6,249.00  | 16,053.10 |
| Isis         | 442.50   | 1,141.00 |       | 9,208.00  | 25.60  | 4,564.00  | 15,381.10 |
| Islam        | 1,287.50 | 2,528.25 | 7.00  | 41,544.00 | 49.20  | 10,113.00 | 55,538.95 |
| Ismailia     | 737.50   | 1,595.75 | 4.00  | 25,984.00 | 65.45  | 6,383.00  | 34,769.70 |
| Jaffa        | 917.50   | 1,209.50 | 1.00  | 10,434.00 | 29.40  | 4,838.00  | 17,429.40 |
| Jerusalem    | 260.00   | 688.50   | 1.00  | 5,572.00  | 48.20  | 2,754.00  | 9,323.70  |
| Kaaba        | 290.00   | 1,326.50 |       | 21,350.00 | 28.30  | 5,306.00  | 28,300.80 |
| Kalif        | 105.00   | 211.25   |       | 3,918.00  | 13.30  | 845.00    | 5,092.55  |

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| Kalurah     | \$450.00   | \$677.50    | \$1.00             | \$5,956.00 |                            |         | \$19.80    | \$2,710.00 |                    | \$9,814.30 |
| Karem       | 337.50     | 733.25      |                    | 6,822.00   |                            | \$10.00 | 51.00      | 2,933.00   |                    | 10,886.75  |
| Karnak      | 147.50     | 297.75      |                    | 2,580.00   |                            |         | 17.00      | 1,191.00   |                    | 4,233.25   |
| Kazim       | 552.50     | 685.50      |                    | 11,124.00  |                            |         | 17.90      | 2,742.00   |                    | 15,121.90  |
| Kem         | 202.50     | 430.75      |                    | 7,008.00   |                            |         | 14.10      | 1,723.00   |                    | 9,378.35   |
| Kerak       | 137.50     | 235.75      |                    | 4,038.00   |                            |         | 9.30       |            |                    | 4,420.55   |
| Kerbela     | 180.00     | 518.00      | 1.00               | 4,476.00   |                            |         | 37.10      | 2,072.00   |                    | 7,284.10   |
| Khartum     | 72.50      | 207.50      | 1.00               | 3,328.00   |                            |         | 14.20      | 830.00     |                    | 4,453.20   |
| Khedive     | 167.50     | 514.25      |                    | 4,110.00   |                            |         | 15.00      | 2,057.00   |                    | 6,863.75   |
| Khiva       | 112.50     | 347.00      |                    | 2,880.00   |                            |         | 29.35      | 1,388.00   |                    | 4,756.85   |
| Kismet      | 980.00     | 1,839.75    | 6.00               | 15,546.00  |                            |         | 45.40      | 7,359.00   |                    | 25,776.15  |
| Kora        | 307.50     | 1,079.50    |                    | 9,546.00   |                            |         | 85.70      | 4,318.00   |                    | 15,336.70  |
| Korein      | 192.50     | 417.25      |                    | 3,492.00   |                            |         | 11.20      | 1,669.00   |                    | 5,781.95   |
| Kosair      | 282.50     | 1,018.50    | 5.00               | 14,088.00  |                            |         | 82.65      | 4,074.00   |                    | 19,550.65  |
| Lu Lu       | 1,525.00   | 4,225.50    | 2.00               | 34,608.00  |                            |         | 83.40      | 16,902.00  |                    | 57,345.90  |
| Luxor       | 62.50      | 152.25      |                    | 1,218.00   |                            |         | 11.40      |            |                    | 1,444.15   |
| Mahi        | 967.50     | 441.25      |                    | 6,328.00   |                            |         | 15.20      | 1,765.00   |                    | 9,516.95   |
| Maskat      | 282.50     | 425.50      |                    | 3,779.00   |                            |         | 13.10      | 1,702.00   |                    | 6,202.10   |
| Mecca       | 810.00     | 2,911.75    | 3.00               | 46,676.00  |                            |         | 60.60      |            |                    | 50,461.35  |
| Media       | 325.00     | 474.50      |                    | 4,241.00   |                            |         | 13.10      | 1,898.00   |                    | 6,951.60   |
| Medinah     | 2,502.50   | 5,753.75    | 6.00               | 94,064.00  |                            |         | 196.02     | 23,015.00  |                    | 125,537.27 |
| Melha       | 365.00     | 744.25      |                    | 6,158.00   |                            |         | 59.80      | 2,977.00   |                    | 10,304.05  |
| Midian      | 372.50     | 1,138.75    |                    | 19,892.00  |                            |         | 105.75     | 4,555.00   |                    | 26,084.00  |
| Mirza       | 277.50     | 394.25      |                    | 824.00     |                            |         | 13.10      | 1,277.00   |                    | 2,785.85   |
| Mizpah      | 612.50     | 850.00      |                    | 13,852.00  |                            | 5.00    | 49.80      | 3,400.00   |                    | 18,769.30  |
| Mocha       | 317.50     | 571.75      | 2.00               | 4,982.00   |                            |         | 62.95      | 2,287.00   |                    | 8,223.20   |
| Mohammed    | 735.00     | 1,708.75    | 2.00               | 28,922.00  |                            |         | 118.05     | 6,835.00   |                    | 38,320.80  |
| Moila       | 210.00     | 660.75      | 1.00               | 5,880.00   |                            |         | 62.25      | 2,643.00   |                    | 9,457.00   |
| Moolah      | 1,185.00   | 1,528.50    |                    | 38,372.00  |                            |         | 46.30      | 6,114.00   |                    | 47,245.80  |
| Morocco     | 827.50     | 766.00      | 2.00               | 6,872.00   |                            |         | 18.80      | 3,064.00   |                    | 11,550.30  |
| Moslah      | 457.50     | 1,143.25    | 2.00               | 9,596.00   |                            |         | 26.40      | 4,573.00   |                    | 15,798.15  |
| Moslem      | 1,002.50   | 2,542.75    | 4.00               | 21,498.00  |                            |         | 168.20     | 4,171.00   |                    | 29,386.45  |
| Mount Sinai | 127.50     | 397.75      |                    | 3,318.00   |                            |         | 21.05      | 1,591.00   |                    | 5,455.30   |
| Murat       | 732.50     | 2,576.00    | 5.00               | 43,764.00  |                            |         | 49.20      | 10,304.00  |                    | 57,430.70  |
| Naja        | 62.50      | 269.75      | 2.00               | 2,236.00   |                            |         | 27.40      | 1,079.00   |                    | 3,676.65   |
| Nemesis     | 160.00     | 474.50      |                    | 4,454.00   |                            |         | 13.10      | 1,898.00   |                    | 6,999.60   |
| Nile        | 355.00     | 1,312.00    |                    | 21,146.00  |                            |         | 28.30      | 5,248.00   |                    | 28,089.30  |



|                                  |             |              |          |                |          |          |            |              |          |                |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|----------------|
| Oasis                            | 737.50      | 1,250.75     | 3.00     | 11,446.00      |          |          | 34.90      | 5,003.00     |          | 18,475.15      |
| Oleika                           | 125.00      | 426.00       | 1.00     | 3,542.00       |          |          | 13.10      | 1,704.00     |          | 5,811.10       |
| Omar                             | 390.00      | 731.25       | 2.00     | 12,374.00      |          |          | 44.00      | 2,925.00     |          | 16,466.25      |
| Orak                             | 110.00      | 346.75       |          | 2,954.00       |          |          | 40.25      | 1,387.00     |          | 4,838.00       |
| Oriental                         | 230.00      | 711.75       |          | 5,860.00       |          |          | 16.90      | 2,847.00     |          | 9,665.65       |
| Osiris                           | 382.50      | 921.75       |          | 15,132.00      |          |          | 20.70      | 3,687.00     |          | 20,143.95      |
| Osman                            | 375.00      | 992.00       |          | 16,502.00      |          |          | 55.60      | 3,968.00     |          | 21,892.60      |
| Palestine                        | 340.00      | 897.25       | 1.00     | 14,560.00      |          |          | 16.90      | 3,589.00     |          | 19,404.15      |
| Philae                           | 45.00       | 151.50       |          | 2,500.00       |          |          | 14.40      | 606.00       |          | 3,316.90       |
| Pyramid                          | 270.00      | 561.00       |          | 9,150.00       |          |          | 52.00      | 2,244.00     |          | 12,277.00      |
| Rajah                            | 757.50      | 1,611.75     | 2.00     | 27,034.00      |          |          | 92.90      | 6,449.00     |          | 35,947.15      |
| Rameses                          | 455.00      | 679.25       | 2.00     | 6,052.00       |          | 10.00    | 21.60      | 2,717.00     |          | 9,936.85       |
| Rizpah                           | 100.00      | 290.00       | 2.00     | 2,400.00       |          |          | 11.20      | 1,154.00     |          | 3,957.20       |
| Sahara                           | 285.00      | 433.00       |          | 3,726.00       |          |          | 15.00      | 1,732.00     |          | 6,191.00       |
| Salaam                           | 2,435.00    | 2,021.50     | 18.00    | 19,152.00      |          |          | 101.80     | 8,086.00     |          | 31,814.30      |
| Saladin                          | 215.00      | 1,119.75     |          | 9,304.00       |          |          | 66.75      | 4,479.00     |          | 15,184.50      |
| Sesostriis                       | 157.50      | 627.75       |          | 5,178.00       |          |          | 32.90      | 2,511.00     |          | 8,507.15       |
| Sphinx                           | 265.00      | 632.75       |          | 5,292.00       |          |          | 54.75      | 2,531.00     |          | 8,775.50       |
| Sudan                            | 347.50      | 738.00       | 1.00     | 6,666.00       |          |          | 19.80      | 2,952.00     |          | 10,724.30      |
| Syria                            | 1,270.00    | 4,536.25     | 1.00     | 73,690.00      |          |          | 121.95     | 18,145.00    |          | 97,764.20      |
| Syrian                           | 522.50      | 1,390.75     |          | 22,568.00      |          |          | 84.15      | 5,563.00     |          | 30,128.40      |
| Tadmor                           | 370.00      | 306.75       |          | 2,750.00       |          | \$50.00  | 9.30       | 1,227.00     |          | 4,713.05       |
| Tangier                          | 237.50      | 1,012.25     |          | 8,926.00       |          |          | 23.60      |              |          | 10,199.35      |
| Tebala                           | 210.00      | 759.75       |          | 6,960.00       |          | 15.00    | 51.00      | 3,039.00     |          | 11,034.75      |
| Tehama                           | 277.50      | 363.25       |          | 3,166.00       |          |          | 29.80      | 1,453.00     |          | 5,289.55       |
| Tigris                           | 297.50      | 461.00       |          | 6,674.00       |          | 5.00     | 23.10      | 1,844.00     |          | 9,304.60       |
| Tripoli                          | 1,500.00    | 1,488.75     | 1.00     | 13,150.00      |          |          | 70.30      | 5,955.00     |          | 22,165.05      |
| Wahabi                           | 587.50      | 766.50       | 2.00     | 8,650.00       |          |          | 28.45      | 3,066.00     |          | 13,100.45      |
| Wa Wa                            |             | 171.50       | 1.00     | 1,556.00       |          |          | 15.40      | 686.00       |          | 2,429.90       |
| Yaarab                           | 432.50      | 1,318.75     | 2.00     | 11,636.00      |          |          | 47.50      | 5,275.00     |          | 18,711.75      |
| Yelduz                           | 117.50      | 362.00       |          | 3,432.00       |          |          | 14.20      | 1,448.00     |          | 5,373.70       |
| Za-Ga-Zig                        | 252.50      | 1,130.00     |          | 10,332.00      |          |          | 70.30      | 4,520.00     |          | 16,304.80      |
| Zamora                           | 1,022.50    | 1,772.25     |          | 13,740.00      |          |          | 41.60      | 7,089.00     |          | 23,665.35      |
| Zembo                            | 525.00      | 975.00       |          | 15,734.00      |          |          | 20.70      | 3,900.00     |          | 21,154.70      |
| Zem Zem                          | 952.50      | 763.00       |          | 12,024.00      |          |          | 18.80      | 3,052.00     |          | 16,810.30      |
| Zenobia                          | 330.00      | 629.00       |          | 5,554.00       |          | 10.00    | 39.90      | 2,516.00     |          | 9,078.90       |
| Ziyara                           | 180.00      | 547.50       |          | 9,090.00       |          | 15.00    | 16.00      | 2,176.00     |          | 12,034.50      |
| Zorah                            | 177.50      | 335.75       |          | 3,022.00       |          |          | 11.20      |              |          | 3,546.45       |
| Zuhrah                           | 510.00      | 1,323.25     |          | 11,408.00      |          |          | 61.20      | 5,293.00     |          | 18,595.45      |
| Donations                        |             |              |          | 6,167.91       |          |          |            |              |          | 6,167.91       |
| Received on acct. of overpayment |             |              |          |                |          |          |            |              | \$564.63 | 564.63         |
| Totals                           | \$72,640.00 | \$146,198.50 | \$189.00 | \$1,812,105.71 | \$150.00 | \$160.00 | \$6,726.87 | \$545,119.00 | \$579.76 | \$2,583,868.84 |

**Amounts Paid William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, on Account of  
Imperial Council for Annual Dues, Diplomas, Magazine, Etc.**

| DATE                              |          | RECEIPT No. | AMOUNT     |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| March                             | 6, 1925  | 1613        | \$4,671.00 |
| March                             | 13, 1925 | 1614        | 1,572.00   |
| Void                              |          | 1615        | .....      |
| March                             | 24, 1925 | 1616        | 564.63     |
| March                             | 24, 1925 | 1617        | 252.63     |
| April                             | 1, 1925  | 1618        | 1,435.00   |
| April                             | 6, 1925  | 1619        | 5.50       |
| April                             | 7, 1925  | 1620        | 914.50     |
| April                             | 10, 1925 | 1621        | 640.00     |
| April                             | 14, 1925 | 1622        | 695.50     |
| April                             | 17, 1925 | 1623        | 908.50     |
| April                             | 12, 1925 | 1624        | 686.50     |
| April                             | 27, 1925 | 1625        | 1,052.50   |
| April                             | 30, 1925 | 1626        | 353.00     |
| May                               | 4, 1925  | 1627        | 1,664.50   |
| May                               | 7, 1925  | 1628        | 2,130.50   |
| May                               | 9, 1925  | 1629        | 665.00     |
| May                               | 12, 1925 | 1630        | 518.50     |
| May                               | 16, 1925 | 1631        | 1,552.50   |
| May                               | 20, 1925 | 1632        | 1,099.50   |
| May                               | 21, 1925 | 1633        | 815.00     |
| May                               | 25, 1925 | 1634        | 2,530.00   |
| June                              | 12, 1925 | 1635        | 4,274.45   |
| June                              | 18, 1925 | 1636        | 1,513.50   |
| June                              | 26, 1925 | 1637        | 1,493.55   |
| July                              | 6, 1925  | 1638        | 2,353.00   |
| July                              | 10, 1925 | 1639        | 697.50     |
| July                              | 18, 1925 | 1640        | 3,652.50   |
| August                            | 13, 1925 | 1641        | 2,224.00   |
| August                            | 25, 1925 | 1642        | 772.00     |
| September                         | 14, 1925 | 1643        | 6,533.17   |
| September                         | 14, 1925 | 1644        | 1,355.00   |
| October                           | 19, 1925 | 1645        | 4,335.00   |
| October                           | 22, 1925 | 1646        | 193.70     |
| November                          | 10, 1925 | 1647        | 3,279.00   |
| November                          | 17, 1925 | 1648        | 2,384.00   |
| November                          | 25, 1925 | 1649        | 3,043.00   |
| December                          | 1, 1925  | 1650        | 2,522.50   |
| December                          | 14, 1925 | 1651        | 6,243.75   |
| December                          | 17, 1925 | 1652        | 2,252.00   |
| December                          | 22, 1925 | 1653        | 6,213.50   |
| December                          | 30, 1925 | 1654        | 1,534.00   |
| January                           | 11, 1926 | 1655        | 49,717.50  |
| January                           | 13, 1926 | 1656        | 46,612.75  |
| January                           | 14, 1926 | 1657        | 24,437.50  |
| January                           | 19, 1926 | 1658        | 36,904.25  |
| January                           | 21, 1926 | 1659        | 20,024.00  |
| January                           | 26, 1926 | 1660        | 96,757.75  |
| January                           | 30, 1926 | 1661        | 36,383.25  |
| February                          | 2, 1926  | 1662        | 148,353.00 |
| February                          | 4, 1926  | 1663        | 46,610.75  |
| February                          | 8, 1926  | 1664        | 20,193.75  |
| February                          | 11, 1926 | 1665        | 65,165.50  |
| February                          | 15, 1926 | 1666        | 73,815.25  |
| March                             | 2, 1926  | 1667        | 24,635.75  |
| Transferred from Hospital Account |          |             | 556.25     |

Total Amount paid Imperial Treasurer on account of Fees, Dues, etc.

\$771,763.13

**Amounts Paid to William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, on Account of  
Hospitals for Crippled Children**

| DATE                                                              |          | RECEIPT NO. | AMOUNT                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| March                                                             | 15, 1925 | 68          | \$291,257.00          |
| March                                                             | 6, 1925  | 69          | 19,058.00             |
| March                                                             | 9, 1925  | 70          | 61,134.00             |
| March                                                             | 11, 1925 | 71          | 34,553.50             |
| March                                                             | 13, 1925 | 72          | 39,216.00             |
| March                                                             | 18, 1925 | 73          | 79,880.00             |
| March                                                             | 24, 1925 | 74          | 4,710.50              |
| March                                                             | 24, 1925 | 75          | 312.00                |
| April                                                             | 1, 1925  | 76          | 36,687.00             |
| April                                                             | 7, 1925  | 77          | 14,650.00             |
| April                                                             | 10, 1925 | 78          | 5,420.00              |
| April                                                             | 14, 1925 | 79          | 19,940.00             |
| April                                                             | 17, 1925 | 80          | 21,772.00             |
| April                                                             | 22, 1925 | 81          | 3,648.00              |
| April                                                             | 27, 1925 | 82          | 22,542.00             |
| April                                                             | 30, 1925 | 83          | 12,834.00             |
| May                                                               | 4, 1925  | 84          | 10,348.00             |
| May                                                               | 4, 1925  | 85          | 3,326.00              |
| May                                                               | 7, 1925  | 86          | 1,722.00              |
| May                                                               | 9, 1925  | 87          | 10,205.00             |
| May                                                               | 12, 1925 | 88          | 2,109.00              |
| May                                                               | 16, 1925 | 89          | 12,566.20             |
| May                                                               | 20, 1925 | 90          | 939.00                |
| May                                                               | 20, 1925 | 91          | 265.00                |
| May                                                               | 21, 1925 | 92          | 6,210.00              |
| May                                                               | 25, 1925 | 93          | 4,258.50              |
| June                                                              | 12, 1925 | 94          | 6,960.00              |
| June                                                              | 18, 1925 | 95          | 1,944.00              |
| June                                                              | 26, 1925 | 96          | 1,089.00              |
| July                                                              | 6, 1925  | 97          | 3,818.00              |
| July                                                              | 10, 1925 | 98          | 26,170.00             |
| July                                                              | 18, 1925 | 99          | 1,046.00              |
| August                                                            | 13, 1925 | 100         | 12,020.00             |
| August                                                            | 20, 1925 | 101         | 2,812.55              |
| August                                                            | 25, 1925 | 102         | 732.60                |
| September                                                         | 14, 1925 | 103         | 380.25                |
| September                                                         | 14, 1925 | 104         | 2,102.00              |
| October                                                           | 19, 1925 | 105         | 5,391.00              |
| November                                                          | 10, 1925 | 106         | 5,443.67              |
| November                                                          | 17, 1925 | 107         | 2,793.00              |
| November                                                          | 25, 1925 | 108         | 4,479.01              |
| December                                                          | 1, 1925  | 109         | 3,576.33              |
| December                                                          | 14, 1925 | 110         | 4,849.00              |
| December                                                          | 17, 1925 | 111         | 8,381.00              |
| December                                                          | 22, 1925 | 112         | 1,441.00              |
| December                                                          | 30, 1925 | 113         | 7,314.00              |
| January                                                           | 11, 1926 | 114         | 26,787.00             |
| January                                                           | 13, 1926 | 115         | 36,103.00             |
| January                                                           | 14, 1926 | 116         | 15,163.00             |
| January                                                           | 19, 1926 | 117         | 25,308.00             |
| January                                                           | 26, 1926 | 118         | 32,857.00             |
| January                                                           | 26, 1926 | 119         | 76,470.00             |
| January                                                           | 30, 1926 | 120         | 36,777.00             |
| February                                                          | 2, 1926  | 121         | 96,031.60             |
| February                                                          | 4, 1926  | 122         | 53,632.00             |
| February                                                          | 8, 1926  | 123         | 21,920.00             |
| February                                                          | 11, 1926 | 124         | 44,115.00             |
| February                                                          | 15, 1926 | 125         | 72,686.00             |
| March                                                             | 2, 1926  | 126         | 290,567.25            |
| March                                                             | 11, 1926 | 127         | 158,940.00            |
|                                                                   |          |             | <b>\$1,812,661.96</b> |
| Transferred to Account of Fees, Dues, etc.....                    |          |             | 556.25                |
| Total Amount paid Imperial Treasurer on Account of Hospital ..... |          |             | <b>\$1,812,105.71</b> |

**Miscellaneous Contributions to the Shriners' Hospitals  
for Crippled Children for the Year Ending  
April 1, 1926**

| DATE     | DONOR                                | AMOUNT   |
|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1925     |                                      |          |
| Feb. 24  | Robert G. Edmonds.....               | \$3.00   |
| March 2  | Daughters of the Nile.....           | 25.00    |
| " 2      | George J. Rudolph.....               | 43.00    |
| " 2      | Nobles of Ballut Abyad.....          | 25.00    |
| " 3      | Nobles of Rajah.....                 | 123.00   |
| " 4      | A. H. Anderson.....                  | 2.00     |
| " 9      | Nobles of Syrian.....                | 85.50    |
| " 19     | Charles A. Clark.....                | .50      |
| " 25     | Crescent for Waived Can.....         | 50.00    |
| " 25     | Millville Shrine Club.....           | 15.00    |
| " 27     | J. W. Warren.....                    | 5.00     |
| " 30     | Kora L. Rothchild.....               | 5.00     |
| " 30     | J. Carson.....                       | 2.00     |
| " 31     | Walter L. Dodge.....                 | 3.00     |
| April 2  | A. F. Gartz.....                     | 50.00    |
| " 6      | V. Henning, Jr.....                  | 5.00     |
| " 9      | Bona Court L. O. S.....              | 5.00     |
| " 9      | Mollie Augustine.....                | 4.00     |
| " 9      | Nobles of Saladin.....               | 81.00    |
| " 22     | W. A. Roberts.....                   | 2.00     |
| " 22     | John M. Weeton.....                  | 50.00    |
| May 2    | H. A. Gillis.....                    | 10.00    |
| " 7      | E. S. Weckell.....                   | 50.00    |
| " 14     | Estate of J. J. Campbell.....        | 500.00   |
| " 14     | Syria Ladies' Social Club.....       | 96.20    |
| " 25     | Tony S. Maguire.....                 | 2.50     |
| " 25     | L. L. Hamilton.....                  | 2.00     |
| June 25  | G. B. Orlady.....                    | 1.00     |
| July 6   | Friend.....                          | 5.00     |
| " 9      | Cervenka.....                        | 25.00    |
| " 20     | Estate of F. C. Forsyth.....         | 1,000.00 |
| Aug. 14  | Kismet for Waived Can.....           | 50.00    |
| " 24     | Syria Ladies' Social Club.....       | 102.35   |
| Sept. 11 | Committee on Endowment Fund.....     | 380.25   |
| Oct. 5   | Kadosh Court L. O. Shrine.....       | 100.00   |
| " 14     | Wheeling L. O. Shrine.....           | 200.00   |
| " 17     | Will Rogers.....                     | 1,000.00 |
| " 19     | Adeline B. Dorr.....                 | 5.00     |
| " 20     | Charity Chest of New York.....       | 6.67     |
| " 24     | Andrew Marrery.....                  | 10.00    |
| " 30     | N. G. Bender.....                    | 2.00     |
| Nov. 2   | J. M. Weeton.....                    | 50.00    |
| " 4      | Fred F. Cowden.....                  | 3.00     |
| " 5      | H. G. Kaplan.....                    | 2.00     |
| " 16     | Fred J. Scheel.....                  | 3.00     |
| " 16     | P. A. Herbold.....                   | 10.00    |
| " 16     | Arthur H. Carleton.....              | 2.00     |
| " 19     | Syria Ladies' Social Club.....       | 112.65   |
| " 20     | S. A. Ferguson and J. H. Gibson..... | 5.00     |
| " 23     | W. J. Bender.....                    | 2.00     |
| " 23     | Premium on Bonds.....                | 445.36   |
| " 27     | Beni Kedem Donation.....             | 217.33   |
| " 27     | C. C. Weisenberger.....              | 5.00     |
| " 30     | Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stone.....        | 10.00    |
| Dec. 4   | Henry C. Robb.....                   | 50.00    |
| " 7      | H. F. Behrensmeier.....              | 2.00     |
| " 7      | W. M. Schwartz.....                  | 3.00     |
| " 8      | Horace A. Jones.....                 | 2.00     |
| " 8      | Rudolph A. Riek.....                 | 10.00    |
| " 8      | Damascus Temple Donation.....        | 2.00     |
| " 10     | William F. Schmausser.....           | 8.00     |
| " 14     | Christian Scholtka.....              | 25.00    |
| " 14     | Bona Court L. O. S.....              | 5.00     |
| " 15     | W. H. Wickersham.....                | 13.00    |
| " 17     | W. A. Roberts.....                   | 2.00     |
| " 18     | J. D. Poindexter.....                | 2.00     |
| " 18     | H. E. Smith.....                     | 2.00     |

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| DATE    | DONOR                                | AMOUNT     |
|---------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| 1925    |                                      |            |
| Dec. 21 | Miriam Chapter, O. E. S. ....        | \$30.00    |
| " 21    | Rainbow Girls of Boston, No. 1 ..... | 10.00      |
| " 22    | Jobel Court No. 11 L. O. S. ....     | 100.00     |
| " 23    | Wheeling, W. Va., L. O. S. ....      | 50.00      |
| " 29    | George W. Stamm .....                | 50.00      |
| " 31    | Syrian Temple Donation .....         | 2.00       |
| " 31    | Edward V. Reed .....                 | 2.00       |
| " 31    | Colonel S. J. Murphy .....           | 5.00       |
| 1926    |                                      |            |
| Jan. 4  | W. Olive Leedy .....                 | 2.00       |
| " 4     | John G. Oswalt .....                 | 2.00       |
| " 7     | Homer E. Pitcher .....               | 2.00       |
| " 7     | W. H. Dewey .....                    | 2.00       |
| " 7     | George J. Rudolph .....              | 200.00     |
| " 7     | Mrs. F. A. Epstein .....             | 100.00     |
| " 7     | Tarum Court L. O. S. ....            | 100.00     |
| " 11    | Conrad Schroeder .....               | 20.00      |
| " 13    | James Kirnaan .....                  | 100.00     |
| " 13    | W. D. Irvine .....                   | 25.00      |
| " 15    | F. E. Hamilton .....                 | 8.00       |
| " 18    | August J. Petrie .....               | 3.00       |
| " 18    | William J. Levy .....                | 25.00      |
| " 19    | Crescent Temple Contribution .....   | 25.00      |
| " 22    | John A. Salman .....                 | 2.00       |
| " 26    | E. A. Follmer .....                  | 3.00       |
| Feb. 1  | Fred C. Shaw .....                   | 2.00       |
| " 1     | Mrs. O. A. Bolthaff .....            | 5.00       |
| " 1     | Syria Ladies' Social Club .....      | 117.60     |
| " 1     | Fred Massengill .....                | 3.00       |
| " 2     | S. A. Godfrey .....                  | 3.00       |
| " 2     | H. A. Kennedy .....                  | 3.00       |
| " 5     | Hans C. Hansen .....                 | 10.00      |
| " 5     | R. P. Miner .....                    | 2.00       |
| " 8     | Hervey Mason .....                   | 2.00       |
| " 9     | John F. Bronson .....                | 25.00      |
| " 11    | Alice D. Walker .....                | 2.00       |
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|         |                                      | \$6,167.91 |

## Warrants Drawn on Imperial Treasurer

| DATE                   | No.  | AMOUNT     | DATE                  | No.  | AMOUNT       |
|------------------------|------|------------|-----------------------|------|--------------|
| March 31, 1925....     | 1486 | \$564.63   | October 5, 1925....   | 1536 | \$125.00     |
| April 6, 1925....      | 1487 | 314.00     | October 8, 1925....   | 1537 | 175.00       |
| April 8, 1925....      | 1488 | 125.00     | October 19, 1925....  | 1538 | 50.00        |
| April 7, 1925....      | 1489 | 1,010.10   | October 23, 1925....  | 1539 | 193.70       |
| April 8, 1925....      | 1490 | 51.00      | November 2, 1925....  | 1540 | 1,005.26     |
| April 14, 1925....     | 1491 | 284.58     | November 6, 1925....  | 1541 | 1,400.00     |
| April 21, 1925....     | 1492 | 1,659.49   | November 9, 1925....  | 1542 | 125.00       |
| April 20, 1925....     | 1493 | 757.21     | November 11, 1925.... | 1543 | 46,748.77    |
| May 4, 1925....        | 1494 | 6,000.00   | November 16, 1925.... | 1544 | 844.00       |
| May 4, 1925....        | 1495 | 2,500.00   | November 27, 1925.... | 1545 | 22.50        |
| May 6, 1925....        | 1496 | 75.57      | November 27, 1925.... | 1546 | 75.27        |
| May 8, 1925....        | 1497 | 125.00     | November 30, 1925.... | 1547 | 49.58        |
| May 11, 1925....       | 1498 | 54.15      | November 30, 1925.... | 1548 | 1,052.20     |
| May 11, 1925....       | 1499 | 40.10      | December 4, 1925....  | 1549 | 32.40        |
| May 11, 1925....       | 1500 | 88.11      | December 4, 1925....  | 1550 | 71.81        |
| May 19, 1925....       | 1501 | 10.00      | December 4, 1925....  | 1551 | 144.30       |
| May 19, 1925....       | 1502 | 21.80      | December 4, 1925....  | 1552 | 142.59       |
| May 21, 1925....       | 1503 | 3,500.00   | December 4, 1925....  | 1553 | 80.99        |
| May 22, 1925....       | 1504 | 233.16     | December 4, 1925....  | 1554 | 24.30        |
| June 16, 1925....      | 1505 | 1,523.13   | December 4, 1925....  | 1555 | 82.63        |
| June 12, 1925....      | 1506 | 904.00     | December 7, 1925....  | 1556 | 125.00       |
| June 12, 1925....      | 1507 | 17.65      | December 10, 1925.... | 1557 | 82.22        |
| June 12, 1925....      | 1508 | 28.62      | December 21, 1925.... | 1558 | 500.00       |
| June 16, 1925....      | 1509 | 232,561.20 | December 23, 1925.... | 1559 | 2,500.00     |
| June 16, 1925....      | 1510 | 30,000.00  | December 30, 1925.... | 1560 | 450.20       |
| June 16, 1925....      | 1511 | 1,693.80   | December 31, 1925.... | 1561 | 1,047.93     |
| June 18, 1925....      | 1512 | 2,874.53   | January 20, 1926....  | 1562 | 22.15        |
| June 22, 1925....      | 1513 | 131.25     | January 21, 1926....  | 1563 | 87.65        |
| July 1, 1925....       | 1514 | 24.00      | January 21, 1926....  | 1564 | 16.75        |
| July 1, 1925....       | 1515 | 821.82     | January 21, 1926....  | 1565 | 26.80        |
| July 6, 1925....       | 1516 | 125.00     | January 21, 1926....  | 1566 | 52.25        |
| July 8, 1925....       | 1517 | 250.00     | January 26, 1926....  | 1567 | 6,000.00     |
| July 8, 1925....       | 1518 | 589.39     | January 30, 1926....  | 1568 | 50,000.00    |
| July 10, 1925....      | 1519 | 56.64      | February 1, 1926....  | 1569 | 89.06        |
| July 16, 1925....      | 1520 | 6,000.00   | February 1, 1926....  | 1570 | 58.28        |
| August 10, 1925....    | 1521 | 200.00     | February 1, 1926....  | 1571 | 21.55        |
| August 10, 1925....    | 1522 | 100.00     | February 1, 1926....  | 1572 | 137.57       |
| August 10, 1925....    | 1523 | 100.00     | February 1, 1926....  | 1573 | 81.30        |
| August 10, 1925....    | 1524 | 125.00     | February 1, 1926....  | 1574 | 44.60        |
| August 13, 1925....    | 1525 | 1,118.36   | February 1, 1926....  | 1575 | 27.26        |
| August 17, 1925....    | 1526 | 40.50      | February 1, 1926....  | 1576 | 1,154.55     |
| August 20, 1925....    | 1527 | 2,500.00   | February 23, 1926.... | 1577 | 315.75       |
| August 26, 1925....    | 1528 | 203.33     | February 23, 1926.... | 1578 | 571.36       |
| September 1, 1925....  | 1529 | 1,032.37   | March 2, 1926....     | 1579 | 2,500.00     |
| September 3, 1925....  | 1530 | 6,939.94   | March 2, 1926....     | 1580 | 1,170.14     |
| September 8, 1925....  | 1531 | 125.00     | March 2, 1926....     | 1581 | 25,000.00    |
| September 14, 1925.... | 1532 | 1,423.54   | March 19, 1926....    | 1582 | 339.39       |
| September 14, 1925.... | 1533 | 6,533.17   |                       |      |              |
| October 5, 1925....    | 1534 | 1,121.47   |                       |      |              |
| October 5, 1925....    | 1535 | 1,594.53   |                       |      | \$463,129.20 |

## Amounts Received Since Closing the Books for 1925 to April 1, 1926

| NAME OF TEMPLE                  | Initiations | Duplicate Diplomas | Hospital | Annual Dues | Rituals | Magazine | Total    |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Hella                           |             |                    | \$20.00  | \$2.50      |         | \$10.00  | \$32.50  |
| Saladin                         |             |                    | 10.00    |             |         |          | 10.00    |
| Kismet                          | \$167.50    |                    | 140.00   |             |         | 67.00    | 374.50   |
| Kismet Temple Waiver (Donation) |             |                    | 50.00    |             |         |          | 50.00    |
| Tigris                          |             |                    | 2.00     |             |         |          | 2.00     |
| El Jebel                        | 65.00       |                    |          |             |         |          | 65.00    |
| Lu Lu                           | 227.50      |                    | 184.00   |             |         |          | 411.50   |
| Nile                            | 92.50       |                    | 116.00   |             |         |          | 208.50   |
| Philae                          | 30.00       |                    | 24.00    |             |         |          | 54.00    |
| Mt. Sinai                       | 25.00       |                    | 22.00    |             |         |          | 47.00    |
| Damascus                        | 70.00       |                    | 56.00    |             |         |          | 126.00   |
| Wa-Wa                           | 155.00      |                    | 140.00   |             |         |          | 295.00   |
| Murat                           |             |                    | 4.00     |             |         |          | 4.00     |
| Khedive                         | 5.00        |                    | 18.00    |             |         |          | 23.00    |
| India                           | 162.50      |                    | 130.00   |             |         |          | 292.50   |
| Mocha                           | 85.00       |                    | 72.00    |             |         |          | 157.00   |
| Mocha Temple Waiver (Donation)  |             |                    | 25.00    |             |         |          | 25.00    |
| Sudan                           | 147.50      | \$1.00             | 6.00     |             |         |          | 154.50   |
| Aleppo                          | 382.50      |                    | 334.00   |             |         |          | 716.50   |
| Isis                            | 25.00       |                    |          |             |         |          | 25.00    |
| Antioch                         |             |                    | 2.00     |             |         |          | 2.00     |
| Tripoli                         | 2.50        |                    | 2.00     |             |         |          | 4.50     |
| Zembo                           |             |                    | 2.00     |             | \$15.00 |          | 17.00    |
| Kismet                          |             | 1.00               |          |             |         |          | 1.00     |
| Aahmes                          |             |                    |          |             | 15.00   |          | 15.00    |
| Egypt                           | 377.50      |                    | 330.00   |             |         |          | 707.50   |
| Media                           | 17.50       |                    | 14.00    |             |         |          | 31.50    |
| Yelduz                          | 67.50       |                    | 54.00    |             |         | 27.00    | 148.50   |
| Osman                           |             |                    | 14.00    |             |         |          | 14.00    |
| Damascus                        | 2.50        |                    | 2.00     |             |         |          | 4.50     |
| El Jebel                        |             |                    | 86.00    |             |         |          | 86.00    |
| Sahara                          |             |                    | 10.00    |             |         |          | 10.00    |
| Al Malaikah                     | 332.50      |                    | 266.00   |             |         |          | 598.50   |
| Bedouin                         | 60.00       |                    | 64.00    |             |         |          | 124.00   |
| Hadi                            |             |                    | 12.00    | 1.50        |         | 6.00     | 19.50    |
| Moolah                          | 7.50        |                    | 28.00    |             |         |          | 35.50    |
| J. W. Sullivan (Don.)           |             |                    | 5.00     |             |         |          | 5.00     |
| Boumi                           |             |                    |          |             | 5.00    |          | 5.00     |
| El Jebel                        |             | 2.00               |          |             |         |          | 2.00     |
| Hella                           | 5.00        |                    | 14.00    | 1.75        |         | 7.00     | 27.75    |
| Lu Lu                           | 112.50      |                    | 92.00    |             |         |          | 204.50   |
| Korein                          | 22.50       |                    | 20.00    |             |         |          | 42.50    |
| Kazim                           | 32.00       |                    | 40.00    |             |         |          | 72.00    |
| Ballut Abyad                    | 62.50       |                    | 50.00    |             |         |          | 112.50   |
| El Hasa                         |             |                    | 10.00    |             |         |          | 10.00    |
| R. G. Edmonds (Don.)            |             |                    | 3.00     |             |         |          | 3.00     |
| Alva Davis (Don.)               |             |                    | 3.00     |             |         |          | 3.00     |
| Boumi                           |             | 1.00               |          |             |         |          | 1.00     |
| Mt. Sinai                       |             |                    |          |             | 5.00    |          | 5.00     |
| El Jebel                        |             |                    | 6.00     |             |         |          | 6.00     |
| Murat                           |             |                    | 18.00    |             |         |          | 18.00    |
| Oleika                          |             |                    | 88.00    |             |         | 44.00    | 132.00   |
| Oleika                          | 147.50      |                    | 118.00   |             |         | 59.00    | 324.50   |
| Rajah                           |             |                    | 6.00     |             |         | 3.00     | 9.00     |
| Aleppo                          |             |                    | 6.00     |             |         |          | 6.00     |
| Mohammed                        | 2.50        |                    | 2.00     |             |         |          | 4.50     |
| Al Amin                         | 162.50      |                    |          |             |         |          | 162.50   |
| Tigris                          |             |                    | 2.00     |             |         |          | 2.00     |
| Korein                          | 2.50        |                    |          |             |         |          | 2.50     |
| Alee                            |             | 1.00               |          |             |         |          | 1.00     |
| Medinah                         | 340.00      |                    | 338.00   |             |         |          | 678.00   |
| Syria                           | 157.50      |                    | 120.00   |             |         |          | 277.50   |
| Syrian                          | 270.00      |                    | 216.00   |             |         |          | 486.00   |
| Syria                           |             |                    | 20.00    |             |         |          | 20.00    |
| Rameses                         | 100.00      | 1.00               | 84.00    |             |         |          | 185.00   |
| Ben Ali                         |             | 1.00               |          |             |         |          | 1.00     |
| Korein                          |             |                    |          |             | 10.00   |          | 10.00    |
| Kora                            |             | 1.00               |          |             |         |          | 1.00     |
| Salaam                          | 367.50      |                    | 318.00   |             |         | 159.00   | 844.50   |
| Saladin                         |             |                    | 8,958.00 |             |         |          | 8,958.00 |

## Amounts Received Since Closing the Books for 1925 to April 1, 1926 (Continued)

| NAME OF TEMPLE                          | Initiations | Duplicate Diplomas | Hospital    | Annual Dues | Rituals | Magazine   | Total       |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------|-------------|
| Saladin.....                            | \$170.00    |                    | \$144.00    |             |         |            | \$314.00    |
| In memory of Charles Larowe (Don.)..... |             |                    | 30.00       |             |         |            | 30.00       |
| Commission on bonds.....                |             |                    | 519.36      |             |         |            | 519.36      |
| Algeria.....                            |             |                    | 4,172.00    |             |         |            | 4,172.00    |
| Richard Y. Kincaid (Don.).....          |             |                    | 10.00       |             |         |            | 10.00       |
| Calam.....                              |             |                    |             | \$204.25    |         | \$817.00   | 1,021.25    |
| Yaarab.....                             | 67.50       | \$2.00             | 10,638.00   | 11.00       |         | 44.00      | 10,762.50   |
| Ararat.....                             | 192.50      |                    | 154.00      |             |         |            | 346.50      |
| William M. Simpson (Donation).....      |             |                    | 10.00       |             |         |            | 10.00       |
| Lu Lu.....                              | 497.50      |                    | 398.00      |             |         |            | 895.50      |
| Irem.....                               | 142.50      |                    | 114.00      |             |         |            | 256.50      |
| Antioch.....                            |             |                    | 4.00        |             |         | 3.00       | 7.00        |
| Moolah.....                             | 20.00       |                    | 34.00       |             |         |            | 54.00       |
| Alce.....                               |             |                    | 1,538.00    |             |         | 286.00     | 1,824.00    |
| Mirza.....                              | 2.50        |                    |             |             |         |            | 2.50        |
| Crescent.....                           | 247.50      |                    | 208.00      |             |         |            | 455.50      |
| Al Amin.....                            |             |                    | 52.00       |             |         |            | 52.00       |
| El Kalah.....                           | 75.00       |                    | 62.00       |             |         |            | 137.00      |
| Hillah.....                             | 30.00       |                    | 26.00       |             |         |            | 56.00       |
| Aladdin.....                            |             |                    | 5,000.00    |             |         |            | 5,000.00    |
| Kora.....                               | 27.50       |                    | 24.00       |             |         |            | 51.50       |
| Elf Khurafeh.....                       | 115.00      |                    | 92.00       |             |         |            | 207.00      |
| Murat.....                              |             |                    | 8.00        |             |         |            | 8.00        |
| Rajah.....                              | 202.50      | 3.00               | 164.00      |             |         | 82.00      | 451.50      |
| Egypt.....                              |             |                    | 2.00        |             |         | 152.00     | 154.00      |
| Almas.....                              | 120.00      |                    | 102.00      |             |         | 51.00      | 273.00      |
| Antioch.....                            |             |                    |             |             |         | 1.00       | 1.00        |
| Osman.....                              |             |                    | 2.00        |             |         |            | 2.00        |
| Akdar.....                              |             |                    | 7,314.00    |             |         |            | 7,314.00    |
| Wahabi.....                             | 47.50       |                    | 38.00       |             |         |            | 85.50       |
| Lu Lu.....                              |             |                    | 33,804.00   |             |         |            | 33,804.00   |
| Zembo.....                              | 85.00       |                    | 70.00       |             |         |            | 155.00      |
| Charles A. Wilding (Don.).....          |             |                    | 48.00       |             |         |            | 48.00       |
| Totals.....                             | \$6,334.50  | \$14.00            | \$77,557.36 | \$221.00    | \$40.00 | \$1,828.00 | \$85,994.86 |

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Initiations.....        | \$6,334.50 |
| Duplicate Diplomas..... | 14.00      |
| Hospital.....           | 77,557.36  |
| Annual Dues.....        | 221.00     |
| Rituals.....            | 40.00      |
| Magazine.....           | 1,828.00   |

Total..... \$85,994.86, all of which has been paid to  
William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer.



## Numerical Standing of Subordinate Temples

| Rank | Name of Temple | Members | Rank | Name of Temple | Members |
|------|----------------|---------|------|----------------|---------|
| 1    | Medinah        | 23,015  | 81   | Oriental       | 2,847   |
| 2    | Syria          | 18,145  | 82   | Jerusalem      | 2,754   |
| 3    | Lu Lu          | 16,902  | 83   | Kazim          | 2,742   |
| 4    | Aleppo         | 15,139  | 84   | Rameses        | 2,717   |
| 5    | Mecca          | 11,647  | 85   | Kalurah        | 2,710   |
| 6    | Murat          | 10,304  | 86   | Bekdash        | 2,700   |
| 7    | Moslem         | 10,171  | 87   | Moila          | 2,643   |
| 8    | Islam          | 10,113  | 88   | Bedouin        | 2,534   |
| 9    | Ararat         | 10,064  | 89   | Sphinx         | 2,531   |
| 10   | Al Malaikah    | 9,714   | 90   | Zenobia        | 2,516   |
| 11   | Aladdin        | 8,547   | 91   | Sesostria      | 2,511   |
| 12   | Salaam         | 8,086   | 92   | El Zagal       | 2,507   |
| 13   | Al Koran       | 7,527   | 93   | Ben Ali        | 2,444   |
| 14   | Hella          | 7,366   | 94   | Alcazar        | 2,417   |
| 15   | Kismet         | 7,359   | 95   | Al Menah       | 2,409   |
| 16   | Zamora         | 7,088   | 96   | El Katif       | 2,321   |
| 17   | Mohammed       | 6,835   | 97   | Mocha          | 2,287   |
| 18   | Crescent       | 6,705   | 98   | Pyramid        | 2,244   |
| 19   | Rajah          | 6,447   | 99   | Ziyara         | 2,176   |
| 20   | Ismailia       | 6,383   | 100  | Kerbela        | 2,072   |
| 21   | Irem           | 6,249   | 101  | Algeria        | 2,071   |
| 22   | Moolah         | 6,114   | 102  | Aad            | 2,061   |
| 23   | India          | 6,011   | 103  | Khedive        | 2,057   |
| 24   | Al Kader       | 5,960   | 104  | Hadi           | 1,904   |
| 25   | Tripoli        | 5,955   | 105  | Media          | 1,898   |
| 26   | Syrian         | 5,563   | 106  | Nemesis        | 1,898   |
| 27   | Almas          | 5,344   | 107  | Abba           | 1,873   |
| 28   | Kaaba          | 5,306   | 108  | El Menah       | 1,852   |
| 29   | Zuhrah         | 5,293   | 109  | Ballut Abyad   | 1,851   |
| 30   | Yaarab         | 5,275   | 110  | Tigris         | 1,844   |
| 31   | Beni Kedem     | 5,264   | 111  | Hejaz          | 1,822   |
| 32   | Nile           | 5,248   | 112  | Al Sinah       | 1,798   |
| 33   | Abdallah       | 5,046   | 113  | Ben Hur        | 1,773   |
| 34   | Damascus       | 5,005   | 114  | Mahi           | 1,765   |
| 35   | Oasis          | 5,003   | 115  | Sahara         | 1,732   |
| 36   | El Jebel       | 4,937   | 116  | Kem            | 1,723   |
| 37   | Ainad          | 4,919   | 117  | Oloika         | 1,704   |
| 38   | Jaffa          | 4,858   | 118  | Maskat         | 1,702   |
| 39   | Antioch        | 4,824   | 119  | El Korah       | 1,701   |
| 40   | Alzafar        | 4,779   | 120  | Korein         | 1,699   |
| 41   | Ansar          | 4,723   | 121  | Mount Sinai    | 1,591   |
| 42   | Moslah         | 4,573   | 122  | Alhambra       | 1,577   |
| 43   | Isis           | 4,564   | 123  | Anah           | 1,568   |
| 44   | Midian         | 4,555   | 124  | Ahmed          | 1,526   |
| 45   | Za-Ga-Zig      | 4,520   | 125  | El Maida       | 1,499   |
| 46   | Saladin        | 4,479   | 126  | El Zaribah     | 1,478   |
| 47   | Aahmes         | 4,474   | 127  | Tehama         | 1,453   |
| 48   | Kora           | 4,318   | 128  | Yelduz         | 1,448   |
| 49   | Acqa           | 4,245   | 129  | Al Kaly        | 1,448   |
| 50   | Kosair         | 4,074   | 130  | El Kalah       | 1,407   |
| 51   | Tangier        | 4,049   | 131  | Orak           | 1,387   |
| 52   | Arabia         | 3,977   | 132  | Khiva          | 1,382   |
| 53   | Osman          | 3,968   | 133  | Zorah          | 1,343   |
| 54   | Zembo          | 3,900   | 134  | Bagdad         | 1,284   |
| 55   | Ostris         | 3,687   | 135  | Mirza          | 1,277   |
| 56   | Akdar          | 3,657   | 136  | Al Bahr        | 1,266   |
| 57   | Elf Khurafah   | 3,612   | 137  | Al Bedoo       | 1,250   |
| 58   | Palestine      | 3,589   | 138  | Tadmor         | 1,213   |
| 59   | El Karubah     | 3,576   | 139  | Karnak         | 1,191   |
| 60   | Mizpah         | 3,400   | 140  | El Hasa        | 1,164   |
| 61   | Hamosa         | 3,364   | 141  | Rizpah         | 1,154   |
| 62   | El Kahir       | 3,334   | 142  | Naja           | 1,079   |
| 63   | Bouni          | 3,242   | 143  | Abou Saad      | 1,054   |
| 64   | Al Amin        | 3,157   | 144  | Cairo          | 1,007   |
| 65   | Cyprus         | 3,146   | 145  | Kerak          | 943     |
| 66   | Afh            | 3,087   | 146  | Aloha          | 877     |
| 67   | Alee           | 3,070   | 147  | Kalif          | 845     |
| 68   | Wahabi         | 3,066   | 148  | Khartum        | 830     |
| 69   | Morocco        | 3,064   | 149  | Calam          | 817     |
| 70   | Zem Zem        | 3,052   | 150  | Gizeh          | 800     |
| 71   | Tebala         | 3,039   | 151  | Al Azhar       | 751     |
| 72   | Al Chymia      | 3,006   | 152  | Ali Ghan       | 708     |
| 73   | Melha          | 2,977   | 153  | Wa-Wa          | 686     |
| 74   | El Riad        | 2,969   | 154  | Luxor          | 609     |
| 75   | Egypt          | 2,958   | 155  | Philae         | 606     |
| 76   | Sudan          | 2,952   | 156  | Hillah         | 604     |
| 77   | Abu Bekr       | 2,951   | 157  | Anezeh         | 317     |
| 78   | Karem          | 2,933   |      |                |         |
| 79   | Omar           | 2,925   |      |                |         |
| 80   | Abou Ben Adhem | 2,888   |      | Total          | 585,829 |

### Number of Members in States and Territories under the Jurisdiction of the Imperial Council

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Alabama . . . . .              | 11,378  |
| Arkansas . . . . .             | 4,889   |
| Arizona . . . . .              | 1,478   |
| California . . . . .           | 28,011  |
| Colorado . . . . .             | 6,385   |
| Connecticut . . . . .          | 4,775   |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | 5,344   |
| Florida . . . . .              | 7,787   |
| Georgia . . . . .              | 10,143  |
| Idaho . . . . .                | 2,518   |
| Illinois . . . . .             | 42,531  |
| Indiana . . . . .              | 18,338  |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | 16,111  |
| Kansas . . . . .               | 15,442  |
| Kentucky . . . . .             | 8,096   |
| Louisiana . . . . .            | 6,330   |
| Maine . . . . .                | 5,886   |
| Maryland . . . . .             | 3,950   |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | 18,116  |
| Michigan . . . . .             | 19,788  |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | 11,322  |
| Missouri . . . . .             | 21,709  |
| Mississippi . . . . .          | 6,430   |
| Montana . . . . .              | 4,605   |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | 8,013   |
| Nevada . . . . .               | 943     |
| New Hampshire . . . . .        | 2,700   |
| New Jersey . . . . .           | 14,701  |
| New Mexico . . . . .           | 1,851   |
| New York . . . . .             | 45,015  |
| North Carolina . . . . .       | 7,955   |
| North Dakota . . . . .         | 4,230   |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | 30,190  |
| Oklahoma . . . . .             | 12,202  |
| Oregon . . . . .               | 6,564   |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | 59,533  |
| Rhode Island . . . . .         | 3,589   |
| South Carolina . . . . .       | 4,747   |
| South Dakota . . . . .         | 5,496   |
| Tennessee . . . . .            | 9,064   |
| Texas . . . . .                | 31,836  |
| Utah . . . . .                 | 1,407   |
| Vermont . . . . .              | 2,598   |
| Virginia . . . . .             | 9,044   |
| Washington . . . . .           | 10,656  |
| West Virginia . . . . .        | 10,849  |
| Wisconsin . . . . .            | 5,955   |
| Wyoming . . . . .              | 2,514   |
| Canada . . . . .               | 10,477  |
| Canal Zone . . . . .           | 1,054   |
| Hawaiian Islands . . . . .     | 877     |
| Mexico . . . . .               | 317     |
| Total . . . . .                | 585,829 |

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| Ellis L. Garretson (deceased) . . . . . | 2                                      |
| Ernest A. Cutts . . . . .               | 3                                      |
| Aad . . . . .                           | 4, 6, 576, 581, 477, 638               |
| Aahmes . . . . .                        | 7, 8, 9, 448, 511                      |
| Abba . . . . .                          | 10, 11, 12                             |
| Abou Ben Adhem . . . . .                | 16, 17, 18, 527, 528                   |
| Abou Saad . . . . .                     | 22, 23, 24                             |
| Abu Bekr . . . . .                      | 19, 20, 21                             |
| Acca . . . . .                          | 25, 26, 27                             |
| Affi . . . . .                          | 651, 707, 708                          |
| Ahmed . . . . .                         | 31, 32, 33                             |
| Ainad . . . . .                         | 34, 35, 36, 489, 490, 491              |
| Akdar . . . . .                         | 43, 45, 44, 521, 522                   |
| Aladdin . . . . .                       | 46, 47, 48                             |
| Al Amin . . . . .                       | 37, 38, 39, 602, 603                   |
| Al Azhar . . . . .                      | 85, 86, 87                             |
| Al Bahr . . . . .                       | 40, 41, 42, 623, 624                   |
| Al Bedoo . . . . .                      | 552, 553, 554, 682, 683, 684           |
| Alcazar . . . . .                       | 49, 50, 51                             |
| Al Chymia . . . . .                     | 52, 53, 54                             |
| Alee . . . . .                          | 55, 56, 57, 675, 676, 677              |
| Aleppo . . . . .                        | 58, 59, 60                             |
| Algeria . . . . .                       | 61, 62, 63, 478, 479                   |
| Alhambra . . . . .                      | 64, 65, 66                             |
| Aloha . . . . .                         | 82, 83, 84                             |
| Ali-Gahn . . . . .                      | 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702           |
| Al Kader . . . . .                      | 67, 68, 69                             |
| Al Kaly . . . . .                       | 502, 503, 504, 505, 506                |
| Al Koran . . . . .                      | 70, 71, 72, 639, 640, 641              |
| Al Malaikah . . . . .                   | 73, 74, 75                             |
| Almas . . . . .                         | 76, 78, 577, 580, 660, 661, 662        |
| Al Menah . . . . .                      | 79, 80, 81                             |
| Al Sihah . . . . .                      | 88, 90, 440, 447                       |
| Alzafar . . . . .                       | 91, 92, 93                             |
| Anah . . . . .                          | 549, 550, 551, 633, 634, 635           |
| Anezeh . . . . .                        | 94, 95, 96, 535, 536, 146, 274         |
| Ansar . . . . .                         | 97, 98, 99                             |
| Antioch . . . . .                       | 101, 102, 103                          |
| Arabia . . . . .                        | 103, 104, 105                          |
| Ararat . . . . .                        | 106, 108, 526, 544, 545, 673, 674, 675 |
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| Bektash . . . . .      | 118, 119, 120                |
| Ben Ali . . . . .      | 587, 588, 589, 590, 591      |
| Ben Hur . . . . .      | 121, 122, 123, 519, 520      |
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| Boumi . . . . .        | 127, 128, 129                |
| Cairo . . . . .        | 133, 134, 135, 449, 450, 451 |
| Calam . . . . .        | 353, 355, 356                |
| Crescent . . . . .     | 136, 137, 138, 525           |
| Cyprus . . . . .       | 139, 140, 141, 691           |
| Damascus . . . . .     | 142, 144, 607, 608, 676      |
| Egypt . . . . .        | 145, 147, 627, 628, 629      |
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| El Korah . . . . .     | 169, 170, 171                |
| El Maida . . . . .     | 172, 173, 174, 644, 645, 646 |
| El Mina . . . . .      | 175, 176, 177, 617, 518, 619 |
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| El Zagal . . . . .     | 181, 182, 183                |
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| Hadi . . . . .         | 190, 191, 219, 685, 686, 687 |
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| Kalif . . . . .        | 226, 227, 228, 574, 575      |
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| Karem . . . . .        | 241, 242, 243, 586, 718, 719 |
| Karnak . . . . .       | 231, 232, 233, 473, 474, 475 |
| Kazim . . . . .        | 235, 236, 237, 539, 540      |
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| Mirza . . . . .       | 292, 293, 294                               |
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| Mocha . . . . .       | 298, 299, 300, 655, 656                     |
| Moila . . . . .       | 304, 305, 306, 533, 534                     |
| Moolah . . . . .      | No Report                                   |
| Morocco . . . . .     | 310, 311, 312, 529, 530                     |
| Moslah . . . . .      | 565, 566, 567, 597, 642                     |
| Moslem . . . . .      | 316, 317, 318, 455, 456                     |
| Mount Sinai . . . . . | 67, 313, 399, 568, 612*                     |
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| Nemesis . . . . .     | 328, 329, 330, 671, 672                     |
| Nile . . . . .        | 331, 332, 333                               |
| Oasis . . . . .       | 334, 335, 336                               |
| Oleika . . . . .      | 337, 338, 339, 653, 654                     |
| Omar . . . . .        | 340, 342, 343, 430, 452, 484, 508, 509, 510 |
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| Clarence M. Dunbar . . . . .      | 612                          |
| A. B. McGaffey . . . . .          | 445                          |
| W. W. Irwin (deceased) . . . . .  | 446                          |
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| P. D. Gordon (deceased) . . . . . | 476                          |
| Clifford Ireland . . . . .        | 485                          |
| Elias J. Jacoby . . . . .         | 507                          |
| Leo V. Youngworth . . . . .       | 532                          |
| J. S. McCandless . . . . .        | 592                          |
| C. V. Dykeman . . . . .           | 593                          |
| D. W. Crosland . . . . .          | 678                          |
| Dana S. Williams . . . . .        | 711                          |

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|                      | No.                            |
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| Aahmes . . . . .     | 539                            |
| Abdallah . . . . .   | 13, 14, 15                     |
| Affi . . . . .       | 510, 511, 547, 548, 28, 29, 30 |
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| Kosair . . . . .     | 539                            |
| Moslah . . . . .     | 314                            |
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| Rameses . . . . .    | 369                            |
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### Summary of the Year

|                                                    |        |         |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Number of members reported Dec. 31, 1924 . . . . . |        | 583,148 |
| Less errors by Recorders. . . . .                  |        |         |
| There have died. . . . .                           | 6,305  |         |
| There have dimitted . . . . .                      | 9,330  |         |
| There have been suspended . . . . .                | 16,327 |         |
| There have been expelled. . . . .                  | 53     |         |
|                                                    | <hr/>  |         |
| Total losses . . . . .                             |        | 32,015  |
| There have been created . . . . .                  | 28,849 |         |
| Affiliated and restored . . . . .                  | 5,847  |         |
|                                                    | <hr/>  |         |
| Total additions . . . . .                          |        | 34,696  |
| Making the present membership . . . . .            |        | 585,829 |
| A gain for the year . . . . .                      | 2,681  |         |

### FINANCIAL

|                                                                                                                   |              |                |
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| There has been received from all sources . . . . .                                                                |              | \$2,583,868.84 |
| As follows:                                                                                                       |              |                |
| From Initiations . . . . .                                                                                        | \$72,640.00  |                |
| From Annual Dues . . . . .                                                                                        | 146,198.50   |                |
| For Duplicate Diplomas . . . . .                                                                                  | 189.00       |                |
| For Dispensation Fee . . . . .                                                                                    | 150.00       |                |
| For Rituals . . . . .                                                                                             | 160.00       |                |
| For Pass Cards . . . . .                                                                                          | 6,726.87     |                |
| On Account of Hospitals . . . . .                                                                                 | 1,812,105.71 |                |
| On Account of Magazine . . . . .                                                                                  | 545,119.00   |                |
| Exchange on Checks . . . . .                                                                                      | 15.13        |                |
| Received from Imperial Treasurer on account<br>of overpayment . . . . .                                           | 564.63       |                |
|                                                                                                                   | <hr/>        |                |
| Making a total of . . . . .                                                                                       |              | \$2,583,868.84 |
| All of which has been paid to William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, and<br>receipts have been given for the same. |              |                |

### WARRANTS DRAWN

Warrants have been drawn on the Treasurer for the amount of \$463,129.20.  
For details of these Warrants see Report of the Imperial Treasurer.

Yours in the Faith,



Imperial Recorder.



Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the report. If there is no objection, it will be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Imperial Recorder ROWELL: I move it be so referred.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is so ordered. Imperial Treasurer's report.

Imperial Treasurer WILLIAM S. BROWN: My report is practically the same as that of the Imperial Recorder, with the exception of the introduction. The reports have been printed and are in the hands of the Representatives. I will only read, if you please, the recapitulation. (Reading.)

Following is the complete report:



|                                                                             |    |                                                                                                                           |                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                             |    | Amount brought forward . . . . .                                                                                          | \$653,412.33          |
| May                                                                         | 21 | Receipt No. 1632 . . . . .                                                                                                | 1,099.50              |
| "                                                                           | 22 | " " 1633 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 815.00                |
| "                                                                           | 26 | " " 1634 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 2,530.00              |
| June                                                                        | 13 | " " 1635 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 4,274.45              |
| "                                                                           | 20 | " " 1636 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 1,513.50              |
| "                                                                           | 27 | " " 1637 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 1,493.55              |
| July                                                                        | 7  | " " 1638 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 2,353.00              |
| "                                                                           | 13 | " " 1639 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 697.50                |
| "                                                                           | 20 | " " 1640 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 3,652.50              |
| Aug.                                                                        | 17 | " " 1641 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 2,224.00              |
| "                                                                           | 26 | " " 1642 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 772.00                |
| Sept.                                                                       | 16 | " " 1643 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 6,533.17              |
| "                                                                           | 16 | " " 1644 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 1,355.00              |
| "                                                                           | 17 | Interest on U. S. Treasury Notes, \$10,000.00, 4¼%, March 15—Sept. 15                                                     | 212.50                |
| Oct.                                                                        | 20 | Receipt No. 1645 . . . . .                                                                                                | 4,335.00              |
| "                                                                           | 27 | " " 1646 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 193.70                |
| Nov.                                                                        | 2  | " " 1647 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 3,279.00              |
| "                                                                           | 17 | Interest on Second Converted Liberty Bonds, \$45,000.00, 4¼%, May 15—Nov. 15 . . . . .                                    | 956.25                |
| "                                                                           | 18 | Receipt No. 1648 . . . . .                                                                                                | 2,384.00              |
| "                                                                           | 27 | " " 1649 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 3,043.00              |
| Dec.                                                                        | 8  | " " 1650 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 2,522.50              |
| "                                                                           | 16 | " " 1651 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 6,243.75              |
| "                                                                           | 19 | " " 1652 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 2,252.00              |
| "                                                                           | 26 | " " 1653 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 6,213.50              |
| "                                                                           | 31 | " " 1654 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 1,534.00              |
| 1926                                                                        |    |                                                                                                                           |                       |
| Jan.                                                                        | 13 | Receipt No. 1655 . . . . .                                                                                                | 49,717.50             |
| "                                                                           | 14 | " " 1656 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 46,612.75             |
| "                                                                           | 16 | " " 1657 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 24,437.50             |
| "                                                                           | 20 | " " 1658 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 36,904.25             |
| "                                                                           | 22 | " " 1659 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 20,024.00             |
| "                                                                           | 28 | " " 1660 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 96,757.75             |
| Feb.                                                                        | 2  | " " 1661 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 36,383.25             |
| "                                                                           | 5  | " " 1662 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 148,353.00            |
| "                                                                           | 8  | " " 1663 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 46,610.75             |
| "                                                                           | 10 | " " 1664 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 20,193.75             |
| "                                                                           | 13 | " " 1665 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 65,165.50             |
| "                                                                           | 21 | " " 1666 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 73,815.25             |
| March                                                                       | 12 | " " 1667 . . . . .                                                                                                        | 24,635.75             |
| "                                                                           | 15 | Interest, on Third Liberty Loan Bond, \$10,000.00 4¼%, Sept. 15—March 15 . . . . .                                        | 212.50                |
| April                                                                       | 1  | To Interest, Pittsburgh Trust Company, Pittsburgh, on Special Deposit, \$5,000.00, to April 1, 1926, 4% . . . . .         | 200.00                |
| "                                                                           | 1  | To Interest, Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh, on Special Deposit, \$5,000.00, to April 1, 1926, 4% . . . . .       | 200.00                |
| "                                                                           | 1  | To Interest on daily balance, Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh, from March 25, 1925, to March 25, 1926 . . . . . | 16,141.81             |
|                                                                             |    |                                                                                                                           | <u>\$1,422,260.01</u> |
| To Second Converted Liberty Bonds (\$45,000) 4¼% . . . . .                  |    |                                                                                                                           | \$40,871.55           |
| To Third Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼% . . . . .                                  |    |                                                                                                                           | 10,000.00             |
| To Certificate of Deposit, Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh . . . . . |    |                                                                                                                           | 5,000.00              |
| To Certificate of Deposit, Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh . . . . .       |    |                                                                                                                           | 5,000.00              |
|                                                                             |    |                                                                                                                           | <u>\$1,483,131.56</u> |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                  |            |                                                                                                             |                 |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1925.                            | By Warrant |                                                                                                             |                 |
| April                            | 6          | 1486 B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, amount overpaid Imperial Council Receipts . . . . .                   | \$564.63        |
| "                                | 8          | 1487 Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, account error remittance Imperial Council Account . . . . . | 314.00          |
| "                                | 8          | 1488 The Crescent, Roster for April . . . . .                                                               | 125.00          |
| "                                | 10         | 1489 B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:                                                                       |                 |
|                                  |            | One month's salary . . . . .                                                                                | \$416.66        |
|                                  |            | Assistant . . . . .                                                                                         | 208.33          |
|                                  |            | Engrossing . . . . .                                                                                        | 222.70          |
|                                  |            | Postage, Telegraph Expense . . . . .                                                                        | 22.17           |
|                                  |            | Canada Exchange . . . . .                                                                                   | 1.87            |
|                                  |            | Office, for supplies . . . . .                                                                              | 45.17           |
|                                  |            | Expense, Hotel Com., New York . . . . .                                                                     | 93.20           |
|                                  |            |                                                                                                             | <u>1,010.10</u> |
| Amount carried forward . . . . . |            |                                                                                                             | \$2,013.73      |

|                                         |     |      |                                                                                                               |              |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                         |     |      | <i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .                                                                       | \$2,013.73   |
| 1925. By Warrant                        |     |      |                                                                                                               |              |
|                                         | No. |      |                                                                                                               |              |
| April                                   | 10  | 1490 | A. Newell, Kansas City, flowers, Mrs. C. M. Dunbar . . . . .                                                  | 51.00        |
|                                         | 17  | 1491 | Fred O. Wood, Chairman, Kansas City, Com. Official Magazine expenses . . . . .                                | 284.58       |
| "                                       | 23  | 1492 | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill, Aug. 7, 1924—Feb. 15 . . . . .                                       | 1,659.49     |
| May                                     | 2   | 1493 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:                                                                              |              |
|                                         |     |      | One month's salary . . . . .                                                                                  | \$416.66     |
|                                         |     |      | Assistant . . . . .                                                                                           | 208.33       |
|                                         |     |      | Postage Expense . . . . .                                                                                     | 11.36        |
|                                         |     |      | Telegraphs . . . . .                                                                                          | 13.66        |
|                                         |     |      | Engrossing . . . . .                                                                                          | 107.20       |
|                                         |     |      |                                                                                                               | 757.21       |
| "                                       | 5   | 1494 | James E. Chandler, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund . . . . .                                      | 6,000.00     |
| "                                       | 7   | 1495 | Percy S. Budd, Secretary, Imperial Potentate, services, Secretary, James E. Chandler . . . . .                | 2,500.00     |
| "                                       | 18  | 1496 | Thad B. Landon, expenses Committee on Incorporation . . . . .                                                 | 75.57        |
| "                                       | 18  | 1497 | The Crescent, Roster for May . . . . .                                                                        | 125.00       |
| "                                       | 25  | 1498 | Clifford Ireland, expenses Committee on Incorporation . . . . .                                               | 54.15        |
| "                                       | 25  | 1499 | Hugh M. Tate, expenses Committee on Incorporation . . . . .                                                   | 40.10        |
| "                                       | 25  | 1500 | James T. Rogers, expenses Committee on Incorporation . . . . .                                                | 88.11        |
| "                                       | 21  | 1501 | H. L. Garrett, expenses Negro Shrine . . . . .                                                                | 10.00        |
| "                                       | 21  | 1502 | Claude Pollard, expenses Negro Shrine . . . . .                                                               | 21.80        |
| "                                       | 22  | 1503 | Smith, Lunsford & Wright, Kansas City, second payment account Audit Committee . . . . .                       | 3,500.00     |
| "                                       | 25  | 1504 | Fred O. Wood, expense account Official Magazine . . . . .                                                     | 233.16       |
| June                                    | 18  | 1505 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:                                                                              |              |
|                                         |     |      | One month's salary . . . . .                                                                                  | \$500.00     |
|                                         |     |      | Assistant . . . . .                                                                                           | 250.00       |
|                                         |     |      | Canada Exchange . . . . .                                                                                     | 2.10         |
|                                         |     |      | Postage . . . . .                                                                                             | 7.97         |
|                                         |     |      | Express . . . . .                                                                                             | 58.64        |
|                                         |     |      | Telegraphs . . . . .                                                                                          | 4.42         |
|                                         |     |      | Engraving . . . . .                                                                                           | 393.50       |
|                                         |     |      | One year's rent . . . . .                                                                                     | 300.00       |
|                                         |     |      | Paper and Cord . . . . .                                                                                      | 6.50         |
|                                         |     |      |                                                                                                               | 1,523.13     |
| "                                       | 18  | 1506 | Pantagraph Printing Co., Kansas City, printing reports, Imperial Potentate, Recorder, and Treasurer . . . . . | 904.00       |
| "                                       | 18  | 1507 | Thad B. Landon, Kansas City, expenses stenographer, Incorporation Committee . . . . .                         | 17.65        |
| "                                       | 18  | 1508 | Miss Elsa M. Ripley, Kansas City, stenographic work, Incorporation Committee . . . . .                        | 28.62        |
| "                                       | 18  | 1509 | William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, pay roll, Los Angeles, June 4, 1925 . . . . .                           | 232,561.20   |
| "                                       | 18  | 1510 | George Washington Memorial Association, appropriation for 1925, J. C. Keiper, Secretary . . . . .             | 30,000.00    |
| "                                       | 18  | 1511 | Griffith Stillings Press, printing bill, Imperial Recorder, to May 11 . . . . .                               | 1,693.80     |
| "                                       | 20  | 1512 | Smith, Lunsford & Wright, third payment, Audit Committee, in full . . . . .                                   | 2,874.53     |
| "                                       | 23  | 1513 | Fred O. Wood, Kansas City, expenses, Committee Official Magazine . . . . .                                    | 131.25       |
| July                                    | 3   | 1514 | James C. Burger, expenses Art Incorporation . . . . .                                                         | 24.00        |
| "                                       | 3   | 1515 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:                                                                              |              |
|                                         |     |      | One month's salary . . . . .                                                                                  | \$500.00     |
|                                         |     |      | Assistant . . . . .                                                                                           | 250.00       |
|                                         |     |      | Postage and Telegraphs . . . . .                                                                              | 14.12        |
|                                         |     |      | Express . . . . .                                                                                             | 2.50         |
|                                         |     |      | Engross. Dispensation and Charter . . . . .                                                                   | 2.00         |
|                                         |     |      | Eng. Diploma . . . . .                                                                                        | 53.20        |
|                                         |     |      |                                                                                                               | 821.82       |
| "                                       | 7   | 1516 | John C. Paige Co., Boston, premium on bond Imperial Recorder, \$50,000 . . . . .                              | 125.00       |
| "                                       | 13  | 1517 | The Crescent, Roster, June, July . . . . .                                                                    | 250.00       |
| "                                       | 13  | 1518 | Gordon L. Elliott, stenographer, Imperial Council, Los Angeles . . . . .                                      | 589.39       |
| "                                       | 13  | 1519 | Clifford Ireland, exp. dedication, Tadmor Temple . . . . .                                                    | 56.64        |
| "                                       | 20  | 1520 | James C. Burger, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund . . . . .                                        | 6,000.00     |
| Aug.                                    | 18  | 1521 | U. S. Fidelity Guaranty Co., premium bond, Imperial Treasurer, \$100,000 . . . . .                            | 200.00       |
| "                                       | 18  | 1522 | The Fidelity & Casualty Co., premium bond, Imperial Treasurer, \$50,000 . . . . .                             | 100.00       |
| <i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . . |     |      |                                                                                                               | \$295,314.93 |

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|                  |    |      |                                                                                                                              | Amount brought forward . . . . . | \$295,314.93 |
| 1925. By Warrant |    |      |                                                                                                                              |                                  |              |
|                  |    | No.  |                                                                                                                              |                                  |              |
| Aug.             | 18 | 1523 | The American Surety Co., premium bond, Imperial Treasurer, \$50,000 . . . . .                                                | 100.00                           |              |
|                  | 18 | 1524 | The Crescent, Roster for August . . . . .                                                                                    | 125.00                           |              |
|                  | 18 | 1525 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:                                                                                             |                                  |              |
|                  |    |      | One month's salary . . . . .                                                                                                 | \$500.00                         |              |
|                  |    |      | Assistant . . . . .                                                                                                          | 250.00                           |              |
|                  |    |      | Postage, Tel. . . . .                                                                                                        | 6.26                             |              |
|                  |    |      | Express . . . . .                                                                                                            | 10.46                            |              |
|                  |    |      | Collections . . . . .                                                                                                        | 3.24                             |              |
|                  |    |      | Numbering Stamp . . . . .                                                                                                    | 5.75                             |              |
|                  |    |      | Collections . . . . .                                                                                                        | 10.93                            |              |
|                  |    |      | Engraving . . . . .                                                                                                          | 331.72                           |              |
|                  |    |      |                                                                                                                              | <hr/>                            | 1,118.36     |
| "                | 19 | 1526 | Esten A. Fletcher, expenses Montreal, for Potentate Chandler . . . . .                                                       | 40.50                            |              |
| "                | 21 | 1527 | American Surety Co., premium on bank deposits, \$500,000, 1/4% . . . . .                                                     | 2,500.00                         |              |
| "                | 28 | 1528 | Fred O. Wood, Kansas City, account expense Shrine Magazine . . . . .                                                         | 203.33                           |              |
| Sept.            | 5  | 1529 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:                                                                                             |                                  |              |
|                  |    |      | One month's salary . . . . .                                                                                                 | \$500.00                         |              |
|                  |    |      | Assistant . . . . .                                                                                                          | 250.00                           |              |
|                  |    |      | Postage and Ex. . . . .                                                                                                      | 42.57                            |              |
|                  |    |      | Engraving . . . . .                                                                                                          | 239.80                           |              |
|                  |    |      |                                                                                                                              | <hr/>                            | 1,032.37     |
| "                | 7  | 1530 | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill to Aug. 20th . . . . .                                                               | 6,939.94                         |              |
| "                | 12 | 1531 | The Crescent, Roster for September . . . . .                                                                                 | 125.00                           |              |
| "                | 17 | 1532 | Fred O. Wood, Kansas City, expense Official Organ:                                                                           |                                  |              |
|                  |    |      | Salary for August . . . . .                                                                                                  | \$1,000.00                       |              |
|                  |    |      | Expenses, August . . . . .                                                                                                   | 423.54                           |              |
|                  |    |      |                                                                                                                              | <hr/>                            | 1,423.54     |
| "                | 17 | 1533 | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill, Aug. 31st . . . . .                                                                 | 6,533.17                         |              |
| Oct.             | 7  | 1534 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:                                                                                             |                                  |              |
|                  |    |      | One month's salary . . . . .                                                                                                 | \$500.00                         |              |
|                  |    |      | Assistant . . . . .                                                                                                          | 250.00                           |              |
|                  |    |      | Postage . . . . .                                                                                                            | 7.50                             |              |
|                  |    |      | Express . . . . .                                                                                                            | 15.87                            |              |
|                  |    |      | Tel. . . . .                                                                                                                 | 2.90                             |              |
|                  |    |      | Expenses, Hotel . . . . .                                                                                                    | 56.00                            |              |
|                  |    |      | Engraving . . . . .                                                                                                          | 239.20                           |              |
|                  |    |      |                                                                                                                              | <hr/>                            | 1,121.47     |
| "                | 7  | 1535 | Fred O. Wood, Kansas City, expense Official Organ for September: Salary, September, \$1,000, expense, \$594.53 . . . . .     | 1,594.53                         |              |
| "                | 7  | 1536 | The Crescent, Roster for October . . . . .                                                                                   | 125.00                           |              |
| "                | 9  | 1537 | David W. Crosland, expenses Hotel Committee, Philadelphia . . . . .                                                          | 175.00                           |              |
| "                | 20 | 1538 | Gude Bros., flowers, funeral P. I. P. Dingman . . . . .                                                                      | 50.00                            |              |
| "                | 27 | 1539 | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing Pass Cards, Temples . . . . .                                                             | 193.70                           |              |
| Nov.             | 6  | 1540 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:                                                                                             |                                  |              |
|                  |    |      | Salary . . . . .                                                                                                             | \$500.00                         |              |
|                  |    |      | Assistant . . . . .                                                                                                          | 250.00                           |              |
|                  |    |      | Tel. and Postage . . . . .                                                                                                   | 8.91                             |              |
|                  |    |      | Exp. . . . .                                                                                                                 | 10.75                            |              |
|                  |    |      | Engrossing . . . . .                                                                                                         | 235.60                           |              |
|                  |    |      |                                                                                                                              | <hr/>                            | 1,005.26     |
| "                | 10 | 1541 | Harvey & Otis, Providence, R. I., Past Imperial Potentate Jewel (Chandler) . . . . .                                         | 1,490.00                         |              |
| "                | 12 | 1542 | The Crescent, Roster for November . . . . .                                                                                  | 125.00                           |              |
| "                | 12 | 1543 | Arthur H. Vincent, Treasurer, Publication Committee Official Magazine, as per resolution Imperial Council, balance . . . . . | 46,748.77                        |              |
| "                | 18 | 1544 | Abou Ben Adhem Temple, overpaid Hospital dues account 1925 . . . . .                                                         | 844.00                           |              |
| "                | 29 | 1545 | Singmaster Printing Co., Fort Wayne, 250 proofs plate of Banner . . . . .                                                    | 22.50                            |              |
| "                | 29 | 1546 | Bond Engraving Co., Fort Wayne, work on Shrine Flag . . . . .                                                                | 75.27                            |              |
| Dec.             | 9  | 1547 | Clifford Ireland, expense, Fort Wayne, Ind. . . . .                                                                          | 49.58                            |              |
| "                | 9  | 1548 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:                                                                                             |                                  |              |
|                  |    |      | One month's salary . . . . .                                                                                                 | \$500.00                         |              |
|                  |    |      | Assistant . . . . .                                                                                                          | 250.00                           |              |
|                  |    |      | Postage . . . . .                                                                                                            | 3.15                             |              |
|                  |    |      | Express . . . . .                                                                                                            | 10.87                            |              |
|                  |    |      | Tel. . . . .                                                                                                                 | 2.28                             |              |
|                  |    |      | Engrossing . . . . .                                                                                                         | 285.90                           |              |
|                  |    |      |                                                                                                                              | <hr/>                            | 1,052.20     |
| "                | 9  | 1549 | E. J. Jacoby, expenses, Cincinnati, Committee Revision . . . . .                                                             | 32.40                            |              |
| "                | 9  | 1550 | Clifford Ireland, expenses, Cincinnati, Committee Revision . . . . .                                                         | 71.81                            |              |
|                  |    |      |                                                                                                                              | Amount carried forward . . . . . | \$370,253.15 |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
|                                                                          |    |      | Amount brought forward . . . . .                                                                        |          | \$370,253.15          |
| 1925. By Warrant                                                         |    |      |                                                                                                         |          |                       |
| Dec.                                                                     | 9  | 1551 | Hugh R. Robertson, expenses, Cincinnati, Committee Revision . . . . .                                   |          | 144.30                |
| "                                                                        | 9  | 1552 | Edwin H. Park, expenses, Cincinnati, Committee Revision . . . . .                                       |          | 142.59                |
| "                                                                        | 9  | 1553 | James T. Rogers, expenses, Cincinnati, Committee Revision . . . . .                                     |          | 80.99                 |
| "                                                                        | 9  | 1554 | Hugh M. Tate, expenses, Cincinnati, Committee Revision . . . . .                                        |          | 24.30                 |
| "                                                                        | 9  | 1555 | Thad B. Landon, expenses, Cincinnati, Committee Revision . . . . .                                      |          | 82.63                 |
| "                                                                        | 9  | 1556 | The Crescent, December Roster . . . . .                                                                 |          | 125.00                |
| "                                                                        | 9  | 1557 | Albert H. Ladner, Jr., expenses, Committee Revision, Cincinnati . . . . .                               |          | 82.22                 |
| "                                                                        | 26 | 1558 | Harry E. Lunsford, Kansas City, services and expert audit fiscal year . . . . .                         |          | 500.00                |
| "                                                                        | 28 | 1559 | William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, account salary . . . . .                                          |          | 2,500.00              |
| 1926                                                                     |    |      |                                                                                                         |          |                       |
| Jan.                                                                     | 2  | 1560 | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill to Dec. 16th . . . . .                                          |          | 450.20                |
| "                                                                        | 2  | 1561 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:                                                                        |          |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Salary, one month . . . . .                                                                             | \$500.00 |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Assistant . . . . .                                                                                     | 250.00   |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Postage . . . . .                                                                                       | 13.60    |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Collections . . . . .                                                                                   | 5.12     |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Express . . . . .                                                                                       | 3.16     |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Tel. . . . .                                                                                            | 1.75     |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Cabinet . . . . .                                                                                       | 46.50    |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Engrossing . . . . .                                                                                    | 227.80   |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      |                                                                                                         |          | 1,047.93              |
| "                                                                        | 21 | 1562 | The Drake Hotel, Chicago, expense hotel bill, Hugh M. Tate . . . . .                                    |          | 22.15                 |
| "                                                                        | 22 | 1563 | The Drake Hotel, Chicago, expenses, R. R. Robertson, Geo. Filmer, T. A. Landon . . . . .                |          | 87.65                 |
| "                                                                        | 22 | 1564 | The Drake Hotel, Chicago, expense, E. H. Park . . . . .                                                 |          | 16.75                 |
| "                                                                        | 22 | 1565 | The Drake Hotel, Chicago, expense, E. J. Jacoby . . . . .                                               |          | 26.80                 |
| "                                                                        | 22 | 1566 | The Drake Hotel, Chicago, expense, Clifford Ireland . . . . .                                           |          | 52.25                 |
| "                                                                        | 26 | 1567 | James C. Burger, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund . . . . .                                  |          | 6,000.00              |
| Feb.                                                                     | 2  | 1568 | Arthur W. Vincent, Publishing Committee, Official Magazine . . . . .                                    |          | 50,000.00             |
| "                                                                        | 5  | 1569 | Elsa M. Ripley, stenographer, Committee Constitution and Law . . . . .                                  |          | 89.06                 |
| "                                                                        | 5  | 1570 | Thad B. Landon, expense, Committee Constitution and Law . . . . .                                       |          | 58.28                 |
| "                                                                        | 5  | 1571 | E. J. Jacoby, expenses, Committee Constitution and Law . . . . .                                        |          | 21.55                 |
| "                                                                        | 5  | 1572 | Hugh R. Robertson, expense, Committee Constitution and Law . . . . .                                    |          | 137.57                |
| "                                                                        | 5  | 1573 | James T. Rogers, expense, Committee Constitution and Law . . . . .                                      |          | 81.30                 |
| "                                                                        | 5  | 1574 | Hugh M. Tate, expense, Committee Constitution and Law . . . . .                                         |          | 44.60                 |
| "                                                                        | 5  | 1575 | Clifford C. Ireland, expense, Committee Constitution and Law . . . . .                                  |          | 27.26                 |
| "                                                                        | 5  | 1576 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:                                                                        |          |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | One month's salary . . . . .                                                                            | \$500.00 |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Assistant . . . . .                                                                                     | 250.00   |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Collections . . . . .                                                                                   | 21.53    |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Paper . . . . .                                                                                         | 3.00     |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Tel. and Express. and Post. . . . .                                                                     | 26.98    |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Engraving . . . . .                                                                                     | 353.04   |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      |                                                                                                         |          | 1,154.55              |
| "                                                                        | 26 | 1577 | Edwin H. Park, expense, Committee Constitution and Law . . . . .                                        |          | 315.75                |
| "                                                                        | 26 | 1578 | Claude Pollard, expense, Negro Shrine investigation . . . . .                                           |          | 571.36                |
| March                                                                    | 8  | 1579 | William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, balance salary for year . . . . .                                 |          | 2,500.00              |
| "                                                                        | 8  | 1580 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:                                                                        |          |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | One month's salary . . . . .                                                                            | \$500.00 |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Assistant . . . . .                                                                                     | 250.00   |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Postage . . . . .                                                                                       | 15.75    |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Express . . . . .                                                                                       | 22.13    |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Collections . . . . .                                                                                   | 76.09    |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Telegrams . . . . .                                                                                     | 12.11    |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Address. Mach. plates . . . . .                                                                         | 45.00    |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Stationery . . . . .                                                                                    | 2.50     |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      | Engrossing . . . . .                                                                                    | 246.56   |                       |
|                                                                          |    |      |                                                                                                         |          | 1,170.14              |
| "                                                                        | 8  | 1581 | Arthur H. Vincent, Treasurer, account Official Magazine . . . . .                                       |          | 25,000.00             |
| "                                                                        | 25 | 1582 | W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, expenses, Stenographer, Expressing, Postage, Stationery, Box . . . . . |          | 339.39                |
|                                                                          |    |      |                                                                                                         |          | \$463,129.20          |
| By Liberty Bonds Converted, 4¼%, \$45,000.00 . . . . .                   |    |      |                                                                                                         |          | 40,871.55             |
| By Third Liberty Loan, 4¼% . . . . .                                     |    |      |                                                                                                         |          | 10,000.00             |
| By Certificate Deposit, Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Pittsburgh . . . . . |    |      |                                                                                                         |          | 5,000.00              |
| By Certificate Deposit, Pittsburgh Trust Co., Pittsburgh . . . . .       |    |      |                                                                                                         |          | 5,000.00              |
| By Cash in Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh . . . . .           |    |      |                                                                                                         |          | 959,130.81            |
|                                                                          |    |      |                                                                                                         |          | <u>\$1,483,131.56</u> |

RECAPITULATION

|                                                                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| To balance on hand from last year . . . . .                                     | \$632,173.82          |
| To cash from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, Receipts Nos. 1613-1667 . . . . . | 771,206.88            |
| To interest, Second Converted Liberty Bonds . . . . .                           | 1,912.50              |
| To interest, Third Liberty Loan Bond . . . . .                                  | 425.00                |
| To interest, special deposits . . . . .                                         | 400.00                |
| To interest, daily balances, Farmers Deposit National Bank . . . . .            | 16,141.81             |
| To Second Converted Bonds . . . . .                                             | 40,871.55             |
| To Third Liberty Loan Bond . . . . .                                            | 10,000.00             |
| To certificates deposits . . . . .                                              | 10,000.00             |
|                                                                                 | <u>\$1,483,131.56</u> |

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| By warrants, Nos. 1486-1582, each inclusive. . . . .        | \$463,129.20          |
| By Second Converted Bonds, \$45,000.00 . . . . .            | 40,871.55             |
| By Third Liberty Loan Bonds . . . . .                       | 10,000.00             |
| By certificate deposit, Fidelity Title & Trust Co. . . . .  | 5,000.00              |
| By certificate deposit, Pittsburgh Trust Co. . . . .        | 5,000.00              |
| By cash, Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh. . . . . | 959,130.81            |
|                                                             | <u>\$1,483,131.56</u> |

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| To cash balance, April 1, 1926 . . . . . | 959,130.81  |
| Securities carried separate . . . . .    | \$60,871.55 |

NOTE. — There were two printers' errors in printing Proceedings of Los Angeles Meeting Pay Roll last year — an omission of name and amount paid Charles E. Dinkey, of Syria Temple, and error in amount paid W. R. Reed, of El Zagal Temple, \$15.00 too much.

April 1, 1926:

SUMMARY

|                                                        |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Cash receipts more than last year . . . . .            | \$525,503.09 |
| Warrants paid more than last year . . . . .            | 277,429.22   |
| Pay Roll, Los Angeles, more than Kansas City . . . . . | 114,923.10   |
| Interest daily balance more than last year . . . . .   | 4,605.35     |
| Interest on securities less than last year . . . . .   | 14,929.16    |
| Total interest received . . . . .                      | 18,479.61    |
| Cash on hand more than last year . . . . .             | 326,956.99   |
| Total cash on hand April 1, 1926 . . . . .             | 959,130.81   |
| Total securities on hand April 1, 1926 . . . . .       | 60,871.55    |

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| Total amount paid out for Imperial Council, September, 1894, to April 1, 1926 . . . . . | \$4,326,113.32 |
| Total amount paid out for Hospitals, 1922, to April 1, 1926 . . . . .                   | 5,306,618.38   |

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in the Faith,

WILLIAM S. BROWN,  
*Imperial Treasurer.*

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 15, 1926.

The accounts of Wm. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S., have been audited, and are hereby certified to correctly show receipts as received from the Imperial Recorder, numbers 1613 to 1667 inclusive and warrants drawn numbers 1486 to 1582 inclusive.

H. E. LUNSFORD, *Certified Public Accountant.*  
By T. W. BURMAN, *Certified Public Accountant.*

Imperial Treasurer BROWN: Shall I read the other report also?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Yes.

Imperial Treasurer BROWN: This is my report as Treasurer of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. I will read the recapitulation only. (Reading.)

Following is the complete report:



# FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

WILLIAM S. BROWN, TREASURER

*Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children*

Meeting at

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

June 1, 2, and 3

1926

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 31, 1926.

*To IMPERIAL POTENTATE, JAMES C. BURGER, BOARD of TRUSTEES of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, MEMBERS of the Imperial Council, and Nobility of the A.A.O.N.M.S., at the Fifty-second Annual Session, meeting at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 1, 2, and 3:*

Nobles:

As Treasurer of the funds for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, I am pleased to make you this Fifth Annual Report of cash received, all of which has been received from BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, IMPERIAL RECORDER, from Receipt No. 68, March 9, 1925, to Receipt No. 127, March 17, 1926, each inclusive, as also amount of interest received on daily balances; also voucher-warrants paid, drawn by Secretary Forrest Adair of Atlanta, Georgia, of the Board of Trustees, from No. A1, April 1, 1925, to No. A267, March 30, 1926, each inclusive.

## RECEIPTS

|       |                                                           |                |
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| 1925  | To BALANCE brought forward from last year . . . . .       | \$886,610.68   |
|       | To cash from BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Imperial Recorder, viz.: |                |
| March | 9 Receipt No. 68 . . . . .                                | 291,257.00     |
| "     | 11 " " 69 . . . . .                                       | 19,058.00      |
| "     | 12 " " 70 . . . . .                                       | 61,134.00      |
| "     | 13 " " 71 . . . . .                                       | 34,553.50      |
| "     | 19 " " 72 . . . . .                                       | 39,216.00      |
| "     | 25 " " 73 . . . . .                                       | 79,880.00      |
| "     | 25 " " 74 . . . . .                                       | 4,710.50       |
| April | 2 " " 75 . . . . .                                        | 312.00         |
| "     | 4 " " 76 . . . . .                                        | 36,687.00      |
| "     | 8 " " 77 . . . . .                                        | 14,650.00      |
| "     | 20 From Imperial Council Treasury, Transfer . . . . .     | 5.50           |
| "     | 20 From Imperial Council Treasury, Transfer . . . . .     | 308.50         |
|       | (Account error, warrant 1487)                             |                |
| "     | 13 Receipt No. 78 . . . . .                               | 5,420.00       |
| "     | 16 " " 79 . . . . .                                       | 19,940.00      |
| "     | 18 " " 80 . . . . .                                       | 21,772.00      |
| "     | 23 " " 81 . . . . .                                       | 3,648.00       |
| "     | 29 " " 82 . . . . .                                       | 22,542.00      |
|       | Amount carried forward . . . . .                          | \$1,541,704.68 |

## THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

|       |    |                                                                                                         |                                  |                       |
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|       |    |                                                                                                         | Amount brought forward . . . . . | \$1,541,704.68        |
| May   | 2  | Receipt No.                                                                                             | 83                               | 12,834.00             |
| "     | 5  | "                                                                                                       | 84                               | 10,348.00             |
| "     | 5  | "                                                                                                       | 85                               | 3,326.00              |
| "     | 18 | "                                                                                                       | 86                               | 1,722.00              |
| "     | 18 | "                                                                                                       | 87                               | 10,205.00             |
| "     | 18 | "                                                                                                       | 88                               | 2,109.00              |
| "     | 18 | "                                                                                                       | 89                               | 12,566.20             |
| "     | 21 | "                                                                                                       | 90                               | 939.00                |
| "     | 22 | "                                                                                                       | 91                               | 265.00                |
| "     | 22 | "                                                                                                       | 92                               | 6,210.00              |
| "     | 27 | "                                                                                                       | 93                               | 4,258.50              |
| June  | 13 | "                                                                                                       | 94                               | 6,960.00              |
| "     | 20 | "                                                                                                       | 95                               | 1,944.00              |
| "     | 27 | "                                                                                                       | 96                               | 1,089.00              |
| July  | 7  | "                                                                                                       | 97                               | 3,818.00              |
| "     | 20 | "                                                                                                       | 98                               | 26,170.00             |
| "     | 20 | "                                                                                                       | 99                               | 1,046.00              |
| Aug.  | 17 | "                                                                                                       | 100                              | 12,020.00             |
| "     | 21 | "                                                                                                       | 101                              | 2,812.55              |
| "     | 26 | "                                                                                                       | 102                              | 732.60                |
| Sept. | 16 | "                                                                                                       | 103                              | 380.25                |
| "     | 16 | "                                                                                                       | 104                              | 2,102.00              |
| Oct.  | 21 | "                                                                                                       | 105                              | 5,391.00              |
| Nov.  | 12 | "                                                                                                       | 106                              | 5,443.67              |
| "     | 19 | "                                                                                                       | 107                              | 2,793.00              |
| "     | 27 | "                                                                                                       | 108                              | 4,479.01              |
| Dec.  | 8  | "                                                                                                       | 109                              | 3,576.33              |
| "     | 16 | "                                                                                                       | 110                              | 4,849.00              |
| "     | 19 | "                                                                                                       | 111                              | 8,381.00              |
| "     | 24 | "                                                                                                       | 112                              | 1,441.00              |
| "     | 31 | "                                                                                                       | 113                              | 7,314.00              |
| 1926  |    |                                                                                                         |                                  |                       |
| Jan.  | 13 | "                                                                                                       | 114                              | 26,787.00             |
| "     | 14 | "                                                                                                       | 115                              | 36,103.00             |
| "     | 16 | "                                                                                                       | 116                              | 15,163.00             |
| "     | 16 | "                                                                                                       | 117                              | 28,308.00             |
| "     | 22 | "                                                                                                       | 118                              | 32,857.00             |
| "     | 28 | "                                                                                                       | 119                              | 76,470.00             |
| Feb.  | 2  | "                                                                                                       | 120                              | 36,777.00             |
| "     | 5  | "                                                                                                       | 121                              | 96,031.60             |
| "     | 8  | "                                                                                                       | 122                              | 53,632.00             |
| "     | 10 | "                                                                                                       | 123                              | 21,920.00             |
| "     | 13 | "                                                                                                       | 124                              | 44,115.00             |
| "     | 18 | "                                                                                                       | 125                              | 72,686.00             |
| March | 8  | "                                                                                                       | 126                              | 290,567.25            |
| "     | 17 | "                                                                                                       | 127                              | 158,940.00            |
| April | 1  | To interest, daily balance, First National Bank, Pittsburgh, from April 1, 1925, to April 1, 1926       |                                  | 13,896.34             |
| "     | 1  | To interest, daily balance, Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh, from April 1, 1925, to April 1, 1926 |                                  | 12,316.30             |
|       |    |                                                                                                         |                                  | <u>\$2,725,799.28</u> |

## DISBURSEMENTS

| 1925.                                   |   | Vou. War. |                                                                                        |                    |
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|                                         |   | No.       |                                                                                        |                    |
| April                                   |   | A1        | Void — not issued.                                                                     |                    |
| "                                       | 9 | A2        | David W. Crosland, expenses meeting Lexington . . . . .                                | \$67.60            |
| "                                       | 9 | A3        | Hentz, Reid & Adler, Architects, Atlanta, commission on contracts . . . . .            | 9,619.24           |
| "                                       | 9 | A4        | Hal F. Hentz, Sup. Arch., Atlanta, expenses Chicago, Philadelphia, Lexington . . . . . | 163.39             |
| "                                       | 9 | A5        | Henry J. Elliott, Montreal, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                        | 17,000.00          |
| "                                       | 9 | A6        | Forrest Adair, Secretary, expenses Secretary Office . . . . .                          | 245.62             |
| "                                       | 9 | A7        | Dudley Glass, Publicity, expenses meeting, Lexington, Chicago, Philadelphia . . . . .  | 145.00             |
| "                                       | 9 | A8        | James H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                | 20,000.00          |
| "                                       | 9 | A9        | James H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                | 5,892.50           |
| "                                       | 9 | A10       | H. N. Denison, account Honolulu Hospital . . . . .                                     | 3,634.42           |
| "                                       | 9 | A11       | Charles E. Ovenshire, account Minneapolis & St. Paul Hospital . . . . .                | 5,336.41           |
| <i>Amount carried forward . . . . .</i> |   |           |                                                                                        | <u>\$62,104.18</u> |

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|       |      |      | Amount brought forward . . . . .                                                                                   | \$62,104.18  |
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| 1925. | Vou. | War. |                                                                                                                    |              |
| April | 9    | A12  | Fred C. Schramm, account Salt Lake Hospital . . . . .                                                              | 3,278.84     |
| "     | 10   | A13  | James R. Watt, expenses meeting, Board Trustees . . . . .                                                          | 212.97       |
| "     | 10   | A14  | H. F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital . . . . .                                                           | 14,416.77    |
| "     | 11   | A15  | A. W. Chapman, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                                                                 | 3,907.90     |
| "     | 16   | A16  | Henry A. Pierce, account Spokane Hospital . . . . .                                                                | 3,033.65     |
| "     | 16   | A17  | J. D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . . . .                                                          | 5,810.47     |
| "     | 18   | A18  | George L. Baker, account Portland, Ore., Hospital . . . . .                                                        | 5,666.58     |
| "     | 18   | A19  | Dr. O. M. Lanstrum, expenses meetings, St. Paul, Philadelphia, Springfield, Pittsburgh . . . . .                   | 391.40       |
| "     | 18   | A20  | James C. Burger, expenses meetings, Chicago, Philadelphia . . . . .                                                | 260.00       |
| "     | 20   | A21  | Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, March 21-April 20, 1925 . . . . .                                                  | 325.00       |
| "     | 20   | A22  | H. N. Denison, account Honolulu Hospital . . . . .                                                                 | 2,992.19     |
| "     | 20   | A23  | W. H. Wade, account Chicago Hospital . . . . .                                                                     | 100,000.00   |
| "     | 23   | A24  | Miss Florence J. Potts, expense account, Feb. 4th-April 3d . . . . .                                               | 574.56       |
| "     | 24   | A25  | American Hospital Association, Inc., Initiation Fees in Association, Chicago . . . . .                             | 10.00        |
| "     | 27   | A26  | George M. Hendee, account Springfield Hospital . . . . .                                                           | 9,117.12     |
| May   | 18   | A27  | A. E. P. Kerr Co., furnishing and printing 500 envelopes (WSB) . . . . .                                           | 14.20        |
| "     | 18   | A28  | Arthur W. Chapman, expenses Chicago, Philadelphia, Springfield, Washington . . . . .                               | 199.01       |
| "     | 18   | A29  | John D. McGilvray, expenses Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Springfield, Salt Lake . . . . .                    | 488.00       |
| "     | 18   | A30  | Henry J. Elliott, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                                                              | 6,519.12     |
| "     | 18   | A31  | Henry J. Elliott, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                                                              | 11,909.39    |
| "     | 18   | A32  | M. B. Torbett, Accountant, Atlanta, expenses Kansas City, account Auditor . . . . .                                | 123.78       |
| "     | 18   | A33  | Henry A. Pierce, account Spokane Hospital . . . . .                                                                | 2,740.03     |
| "     | 18   | A34  | Fred C. Schramm, account Salt Lake Unit . . . . .                                                                  | 2,934.97     |
| "     | 18   | A35  | Henry F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital . . . . .                                                        | 12,080.01    |
| "     | 18   | A36  | J. H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                                               | 6,297.54     |
| "     | 18   | A37  | George M. Hendee, account Springfield Hospital . . . . .                                                           | 8,175.92     |
| "     | 18   | A38  | Sam P. Cochran, expenses St. Louis, Lexington, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Springfield . . . . .                     | 289.22       |
| "     | 18   | A39  | Charles E. Owenshire, account St. Paul & Minneapolis Hospital . . . . .                                            | 6,433.02     |
| "     | 18   | A40  | W. Freeland Kendrick, account Philadelphia Hospital . . . . .                                                      | 100,000.00   |
| "     | 21   | A41  | A. W. Chapman, account Winnipeg Hospital . . . . .                                                                 | 5,608.17     |
| "     | 21   | A42  | J. D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . . . .                                                          | 5,799.13     |
| "     | 21   | A43  | Dr. A. Mackenzie Forbes, expenses Washington, D. C. . . . .                                                        | 93.03        |
| "     | 21   | A44  | James R. Watt, expenses Springfield, Pittsburgh . . . . .                                                          | 111.03       |
| "     | 21   | A45  | George L. Baker, account Portland, Ore., Hospital . . . . .                                                        | 5,316.10     |
| "     | 21   | A46  | Dr. L. C. Abbott, expenses Washington, D. C. . . . .                                                               | 114.23       |
| June  | 3    | A47  | Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, April 20th to May 20th . . . . .                                                   | 325.00       |
| "     | 3    | A48  | W. H. Wade, account Chicago Hospital . . . . .                                                                     | 100,000.00   |
| "     | 3    | A49  | J. Albert Key, Expenses meeting, Washington and St. Louis . . . . .                                                | 111.48       |
| "     | 3    | A50  | H. N. Denison, account Honolulu Hospital . . . . .                                                                 | 3,931.90     |
| "     | 3    | A51  | Clarence M. Dunbar, expenses Pittsburgh, Springfield, Montreal . . . . .                                           | 121.66       |
| "     | 3    | A52  | Dr. H. A. Durham, expenses Canada, Washington . . . . .                                                            | 139.50       |
| July  | 9    | A53  | Dr. A. L. Huether, expenses Salt Lake to Washington, D. C. . . . .                                                 | 277.82       |
| "     | 9    | A54  | Dr. R. N. Hatt, expenses Springfield to Washington, D. C. . . . .                                                  | 49.66        |
| "     | 9    | A55  | Dr. R. B. Dillahun: Expenses Portland, Washington, D. C. . . . . \$252.40<br>10 days' time . . . . . 100.00        |              |
| "     | 9    | A56  | Dr. W. H. Cole, expenses Minneapolis, Washington, D. C. . . . .                                                    | 352.40       |
| "     | 9    | A57  | H. F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital . . . . .                                                           | 149.90       |
| "     | 9    | A58  | H. J. Elliott, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                                                                 | 12,292.38    |
| "     | 9    | A59  | H. A. Pierce, account Spokane Unit . . . . .                                                                       | 5,855.51     |
| "     | 9    | A60  | Fred C. Schramm, account Salt Lake Unit . . . . .                                                                  | 2,677.39     |
| "     | 9    | A61  | Arthur W. Chapman, account Winnipeg, Canada, Unit . . . . .                                                        | 2,670.64     |
| "     | 9    | A62  | Charles E. Owenshire, account Minneapolis & St. Paul Hospital . . . . .                                            | 3,034.23     |
| "     | 9    | A63  | George L. Baker, account Portland Hospital . . . . .                                                               | 8,923.36     |
| "     | 9    | A64  | John D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . . . .                                                        | 5,693.28     |
| "     | 9    | A65  | H. E. Denison, account Honolulu Hospital . . . . .                                                                 | 5,775.23     |
| "     | 9    | A66  | Sam P. Cochran, expenses meeting, Los Angeles, Room . . . . .                                                      | 3,060.69     |
| "     | 9    | A67  | Sam P. Cochran, account sundry expenses, Hospitals . . . . .                                                       | 41.00        |
| "     | 9    | A68  | Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, May 21 to June 21 . . . . .                                                        | 503.56       |
| "     | 9    | A69  | James H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                                            | 325.00       |
| "     | 9    | A70  | Sam P. Cochran, expenses Chicago, Cornerstone . . . . .                                                            | 12,504.61    |
| "     | 9    | A71  | Forrest Adair, account Revolving Fund . . . . .                                                                    | 114.79       |
| "     | 9    | A72  | Arthur W. Chapman, expenses Springfield, Montreal, St. Paul, Spokane, Salt Lake, Portland, San Francisco . . . . . | 4,024.64     |
|       |      |      | Amount carried forward . . . . .                                                                                   | 186.19       |
|       |      |      | Amount carried forward . . . . .                                                                                   | \$560,489.35 |

| Amount brought forward . . . . . |      |      |                                                                                                   | \$560,489.35   |
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| 1925.                            | Vou. | No.  |                                                                                                   |                |
| July                             | 9    | A73  | Dr. A. A. Murray, expenses Winnipeg, Washington, Boston, Springfield . . . . .                    | 232.13         |
| "                                | 9    | A74  | Miss Florence J. Potts, expense account, April 3d to June 24th . . . . .                          | 952.26         |
| "                                | 9    | A75  | James R. Watt, expenses Springfield, etc. . . . .                                                 | 667.25         |
| "                                | 9    | A76  | Hal F. Hentz, expenses Pittsburgh and Chicago . . . . .                                           | 173.00         |
| "                                | 9    | A77  | George M. Hendee, account Springfield Hospital . . . . .                                          | 6,965.36       |
| "                                | 9    | A78  | Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, extra compensation, March, April, May, June . . . . .                 | 125.00         |
| "                                | 13   | A79  | Dr. E. W. Ryerson, expenses Chicago to Washington . . . . .                                       | 125.00         |
| "                                | 13   | A80  | James H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                           | 7,962.55       |
| "                                | 15   | A81  | Fred C. Schramm, account Salt Lake Unit . . . . .                                                 | 2,692.65       |
| "                                | 15   | A82  | The Brown Printing Co., Montgomery, Ala., printing bill, by Crosland . . . . .                    | 32.00          |
| "                                | 15   | A83  | George M. Hendee, account Springfield Hospital . . . . .                                          | 5,893.69       |
| "                                | 15   | A84  | H. F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital . . . . .                                          | 11,062.62      |
| "                                | 15   | A85  | Henry A. Pierce, account Spokane Unit . . . . .                                                   | 2,702.77       |
| "                                | 16   | A86  | Charles E. Ovenshire, account Minneapolis & St. Paul Hospital . . . . .                           | 7,985.82       |
| "                                | 16   | A87  | John D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . . . .                                       | 5,971.90       |
| "                                | 16   | A88  | James H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                           | 30,000.00      |
| "                                | 16   | A89  | Henry J. Elliott, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                                             | 4,595.57       |
| "                                | 16   | A90  | George L. Baker, account Portland Hospital . . . . .                                              | 6,969.90       |
| "                                | 16   | A91  | Arthur W. Chapman, account Winnipeg Hospital . . . . .                                            | 2,661.67       |
| "                                | 16   | A92  | Dudley Glass, Director Publicity . . . . .                                                        | 444.88         |
| "                                | 16   | A93  | M. B. Torbett, Trustee Accountant . . . . .                                                       | 341.35         |
| "                                | 23   | A94  | Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, June 21-July 20 . . . . .                                         | 325.00         |
| "                                | 23   | A95  | American Surety Company, premium on bond, Employees of Hospitals . . . . .                        | 1,267.50       |
| "                                | 25   | A96  | H. N. Denison, account Honolulu Hospital . . . . .                                                | 3,155.24       |
| "                                | 25   | A97  | P. P. Campbell, Executor, Kansas City, account Kansas Inheritance Tax . . . . .                   | 25.00          |
| Aug.                             | 20   | A98  | Gertrude R. Folendorf, Supt., extra salary, July, Assistant Director . . . . .                    | 25.00          |
| "                                | 20   | A99  | Forrest Adair, Secretary, expenses Lexington, Ky. . . . .                                         | 44.32          |
| "                                | 20   | A100 | Hal F. Hentz, Sup. Arch., expenses Lexington, Ky. . . . .                                         | 41.32          |
| "                                | 20   | A101 | American Surety Co., N. Y., premium on bond, bank deposits, \$1,000,000.00 at 1/2 of 1% . . . . . | 5,000.00       |
| "                                | 20   | A102 | Fred C. Schramm, account Salt Lake Unit . . . . .                                                 | 2,789.87       |
| "                                | 20   | A103 | Henry F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital . . . . .                                       | 13,180.84      |
| "                                | 20   | A104 | George M. Hendee, account Springfield, Mass., Hospital . . . . .                                  | 3,650.00       |
| "                                | 20   | A105 | Charles E. Ovenshire, account Minneapolis & St. Paul Hospital . . . . .                           | 6,328.36       |
| "                                | 20   | A106 | Henry J. Elliott, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                                             | 5,229.73       |
| "                                | 20   | A107 | Henry A. Pierce, account Spokane Unit . . . . .                                                   | 2,636.88       |
| "                                | 20   | A108 | Arthur W. Chapman, account Winnipeg Unit . . . . .                                                | 3,141.79       |
| "                                | 20   | A109 | John D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . . . .                                       | 7,196.32       |
| "                                | 20   | A110 | J. H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                              | 5,389.69       |
| "                                | 20   | A111 | George L. Baker, account Portland, Ore., Hospital . . . . .                                       | 5,741.86       |
| "                                | 20   | A112 | Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, July 21-Aug. 20 . . . . .                                         | 325.00         |
| "                                | 20   | A113 | W. Freeland Kendrick, account Philadelphia Hospital . . . . .                                     | 100,000.00     |
| "                                | 21   | A114 | The Chase National Bank, New York, sundry donations, Endowment . . . . .                          | 1,959.55       |
| "                                | 21   | A115 | W. H. Wade, account Chicago Hospital . . . . .                                                    | 50,000.00      |
| "                                | 21   | A116 | H. N. Denison, account Honolulu Unit . . . . .                                                    | 3,080.02       |
| "                                | 31   | A117 | F. W. Wentworth Co., Steel Cabinet, account Frisco Hospital . . . . .                             | 50.00          |
| "                                | 31   | A118 | Mrs. G. R. Folendorf, extra salary, August, San Francisco . . . . .                               | 25.00          |
| Sept.                            | 17   | A119 | The American Hospital Association, Membership by Hospitals . . . . .                              | 42.50          |
| "                                | 17   | A120 | H. F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital . . . . .                                          | 15,454.57      |
| "                                | 17   | A121 | H. J. Elliott, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                                                | 5,978.49       |
| "                                | 17   | A122 | J. H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                              | 5,457.68       |
| "                                | 17   | A123 | George M. Hendee, account Springfield Hospital . . . . .                                          | 5,700.29       |
| "                                | 17   | A124 | Fred C. Schramm, account Salt Lake Unit . . . . .                                                 | 2,736.92       |
| "                                | 17   | A125 | Charles E. Ovenshire, account Minneapolis & St. Paul Hospital . . . . .                           | 6,245.54       |
| "                                | 18   | A126 | H. A. Pierce, account Spokane Unit . . . . .                                                      | 2,711.84       |
| "                                | 18   | A127 | Miss Florence J. Potts, expense account, June 25-Aug. 1 . . . . .                                 | 521.06         |
| "                                | 18   | A128 | John D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . . . .                                       | 6,682.61       |
| "                                | 18   | A129 | Arthur W. Chapman, account Winnipeg Unit . . . . .                                                | 2,934.20       |
| "                                | 18   | A130 | George L. Baker, account Portland Hospital . . . . .                                              | 6,789.04       |
| "                                | 21   | A131 | H. N. Denison, account Honolulu Hospital . . . . .                                                | 3,653.35       |
| "                                | 21   | A132 | Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, Aug. 21-Sept. 20 . . . . .                                        | 325.00         |
| "                                | 23   | A133 | Mrs. G. R. Folendorf, extra salary for September . . . . .                                        | 25.00          |
| "                                | 23   | A134 | Will H. Wade, account Chicago Hospital . . . . .                                                  | 60,000.00      |
| Amount carried forward . . . . . |      |      |                                                                                                   | \$1,004,913.10 |

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|                                         |           | <i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . . |                                                                                                  | \$1,004,913.10 |
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| 1925.                                   | Vou. War. |                                         |                                                                                                  |                |
| Sept.                                   | 23        | No.                                     |                                                                                                  |                |
|                                         | 23        | A135                                    | Clarence M. Dunbar, account expense Montreal Hospital . .                                        | 42.68          |
|                                         | "         | A136                                    | Hentz, Reid & Adler, Sup. Arch., expenses, preliminary sketches, Philadelphia Hospital . . . . . | 377.86         |
|                                         | "         | 23                                      | A137 Hentz, Reid & Adler, Sup. Arch., expenses, preliminary plans, Montreal Hospital . . . . .   | 103.38         |
|                                         | "         | 23                                      | A138 Hentz, Reid & Adler, Sup. Arch., expenses, change plan, Twin City Garage . . . . .          | 123.76         |
|                                         | "         | 23                                      | A139 Hentz, Reid & Adler, Sup. Arch., account expense, Chicago . . . . .                         | 112.00         |
|                                         | "         | 23                                      | A140 Fred C. Schramm, account Salt Lake Unit . . . . .                                           | 2,666.94       |
|                                         | "         | 23                                      | A141 Forrest Adair, Secretary, sundry expenses, Secretary's Office . . . . .                     | 3,968.24       |
|                                         | "         | 23                                      | A142 H. F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital . . . . .                                    | 11,554.75      |
|                                         | "         | 23                                      | A143 Henry J. Elliott, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                                       | 4,777.87       |
| Oct.                                    | 13        | A144                                    | J. H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                             | 5,383.28       |
|                                         | "         | 13                                      | A145 George M. Hendee, account Springfield Hospital . . . . .                                    | 6,457.10       |
|                                         | "         | 13                                      | A146 Henry A. Pierce, account Spokane Unit . . . . .                                             | 2,545.12       |
|                                         | "         | 13                                      | A147 Charles E. Ovenshire, account Minneapolis & St. Paul Hospital . . . . .                     | 6,121.82       |
|                                         | "         | 13                                      | A148 Arthur W. Chapman, account Winnipeg, Ont., Hospital . . . . .                               | 2,773.49       |
|                                         | "         | 16                                      | A149 John D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . . . .                                 | 6,208.39       |
|                                         | "         | 16                                      | A150 George L. Baker, account Portland, Ore., Hospital . . . . .                                 | 8,138.15       |
|                                         | "         | 16                                      | A151 James R. Watt, expenses meeting, Springfield, Montana, Philadelphia . . . . .               | 167.49         |
|                                         | "         | 16                                      | A152 Forrest Adair, expenses meeting, Philadelphia, Richmond . . . . .                           | 76.00          |
|                                         | "         | 19                                      | A153 Miss Florence J. Potts, expense account, hotel, etc., Sept. 3-Oct. 6 . . . . .              | 370.24         |
|                                         | "         | 19                                      | A154 Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, Sept. 21-Oct. 20 . . . . .                                  | 325.00         |
| Nov.                                    | 6         | A155                                    | Harry N. Denison, account Honolulu Hospital . . . . .                                            | 3,162.03       |
|                                         | "         | 6                                       | A156 W. H. Wade, account Chicago Hospital . . . . .                                              | 60,000.00      |
|                                         | "         | 6                                       | A157 Dr. O. M. Lanstrum, expenses Chicago, Philadelphia, Richmond . . . . .                      | 382.08         |
|                                         | "         | 6                                       | A158 Frank C. Jones, expenses Philadelphia, Richmond . . . . .                                   | 207.32         |
|                                         | "         | 6                                       | A159 Mrs. G. R. Folendorf, Supt., extra salary for October, San Francisco Hospital . . . . .     | 25.00          |
|                                         | "         | 6                                       | A160 Mrs. G. R. Folendorf, Supt., expenses to Honolulu, Inspect. . . . .                         | 278.00         |
|                                         | "         | 6                                       | A161 John D. McGilvray, expenses Atlanta, Philadelphia, Richmond . . . . .                       | 468.00         |
|                                         | "         | 6                                       | A162 Guy T. Smith, expenses account Board Trustees . . . . .                                     | 100.00         |
|                                         | "         | 6                                       | A163 Arthur W. Chapman, expense account Philadelphia, Richmond . . . . .                         | 248.87         |
|                                         | "         | 9                                       | A164 John D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . . . .                                 | 2,500.00       |
|                                         | "         | 9                                       | A165 George L. Baker, account Portland Hospital . . . . .                                        | 3,700.00       |
|                                         | "         | 9                                       | A166 Forrest Adair, expenses Greenville, S. C. . . . .                                           | 40.68          |
|                                         | "         | 9                                       | A167 Dudley Glass, expenses Greenville, S. C. . . . .                                            | 40.00          |
|                                         | "         | 17                                      | A168 Hal F. Hentz, Sup. Arch., expenses Richmond, Va. . . . .                                    | 55.00          |
|                                         | "         | 17                                      | A169 H. F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital . . . . .                                    | 11,070.23      |
|                                         | "         | 17                                      | A170 H. J. Elliott, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                                          | 5,106.19       |
|                                         | "         | 17                                      | A171 Charles E. Ovenshire, account Minneapolis & St. Paul Hospital . . . . .                     | 13,689.56      |
|                                         | "         | 17                                      | A172 George M. Hendee, account Springfield Hospital . . . . .                                    | 5,747.58       |
|                                         | "         | 17                                      | A173 H. A. Pierce, account Spokane Hospital . . . . .                                            | 2,463.84       |
|                                         | "         | 17                                      | A174 Fred C. Schramm, account Salt Lake Unit . . . . .                                           | 2,669.59       |
|                                         | "         | 17                                      | A175 W. Freeland Kendrick, account Philadelphia Hospital . . . . .                               | 100,000.00     |
|                                         | "         | 17                                      | A176 Arthur W. Chapman, account Winnipeg Hospital . . . . .                                      | 2,742.25       |
|                                         | "         | 17                                      | A177 John D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . . . .                                 | 6,730.81       |
|                                         | "         | 17                                      | A178 James H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                     | 5,125.36       |
|                                         | "         | 17                                      | A179 George L. Baker, account Portland Hospital . . . . .                                        | 7,889.12       |
|                                         | "         | 24                                      | A180 H. N. Denison, account Honolulu Hospital . . . . .                                          | 3,187.16       |
|                                         | "         | 24                                      | A181 W. H. Wade, account Chicago Hospital . . . . .                                              | 75,000.00      |
|                                         | "         | 29                                      | A182 Miss Florence J. Potts, expense account, Oct. 7-Nov. 15 . . . . .                           | 388.91         |
|                                         | "         | 29                                      | A183 Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, Oct. 21-Nov. 20 . . . . .                                   | 325.00         |
|                                         | "         | 29                                      | A184 Mrs. G. R. Folendorf, Supt., extra salary, November . . . . .                               | 25.00          |
| Dec.                                    | 8         | A185                                    | The Brown Printing Co., Montgomery, Ala., 300 copies Minutes . . . . .                           | 657.73         |
|                                         | "         | 8                                       | A186 Dudley Glass, expenses New York, Springfield . . . . .                                      | 25.50          |
|                                         | "         | 8                                       | A187 American Surety Co., New York, Adjusted Premium, Hospital Bonds . . . . .                   | 2,181.28       |
|                                         | "         | 10                                      | A188 Hal F. Hentz, Sup. Arch., expenses Greenville, Richmond . . . . .                           | 56.65          |
|                                         | "         | 14                                      | A189 J. H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                        | 5,828.91       |
|                                         | "         | 14                                      | A190 H. F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital . . . . .                                    | 11,307.85      |
|                                         | "         | 14                                      | A191 Fred C. Schramm, account Salt Lake Hospital . . . . .                                       | 2,667.96       |
|                                         | "         | 15                                      | A192 H. J. Elliott, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                                          | 5,339.97       |
|                                         | "         | 15                                      | A193 Arthur W. Chapman, account Winnipeg Hospital . . . . .                                      | 2,857.56       |
|                                         | "         | 15                                      | A194 H. A. Pierce, account Spokane Hospital . . . . .                                            | 2,516.62       |
|                                         | "         | 15                                      | A195 C. E. Ovenshire, account St. Paul & Minneapolis Hospital . . . . .                          | 10,732.16      |
|                                         | "         | 18                                      | A196 George M. Hendee, account Springfield Hospital . . . . .                                    | 908.59         |
|                                         | "         | 18                                      | A197 John D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . . . .                                 | 5,510.09       |
| <i>Amount carried forward</i> . . . . . |           |                                         |                                                                                                  | \$1,431,195.14 |

|                 |     |      | <i>Amount brought forward</i> . . . . .                                                      | \$1,431,195.14 |
|-----------------|-----|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1925. Vou. War. |     |      |                                                                                              |                |
|                 | No. |      |                                                                                              |                |
| Dec.            | 19  | A198 | John D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . .                                      | 5,040.00       |
| "               | 21  | A199 | George L. Baker, account Portland, Ore., Hospital . . .                                      | 7,448.44       |
| "               | 26  | A200 | Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, Nov. 21-Dec. 20 . . .                                        | 325.00         |
| "               | 26  | A201 | Mrs. G. R. Folendorf, extra salary for December . . .                                        | 25.00          |
| "               | 26  | A202 | Mrs. G. R. Folendorf, expense account, October, November,<br>December, Chicago, etc. . . . . | 524.60         |
| "               | 26  | A203 | Harry N. Denison, account Honolulu Hospital . . . . .                                        | 3,277.84       |
| 1926            |     |      |                                                                                              |                |
| Jan.            | 5   | A204 | Chase National Bank, New York, account Endowment Fund,<br>Hospitals . . . . .                | 2,544.25       |
| "               | 5   | A205 | Miss Florence J. Potts, expense account, Nov. 16-Dec. 7 . .                                  | 378.06         |
| "               | 12  | A206 | Dr. Walter I. Baldwin, San Francisco, expense Washington,<br>May 3d. . . . .                 | 304.14         |
| "               | 12  | A207 | Fred C. Schramm, account Salt Lake Hospital . . . . .                                        | 2,783.61       |
| "               | 14  | A208 | James H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                      | 5,448.06       |
| "               | 14  | A209 | Henry J. Elliott, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                                        | 5,212.11       |
| "               | 14  | A210 | W. Freeland Kendrick, account Philadelphia Hospital . . .                                    | 50,000.00      |
| "               | 16  | A211 | Henry F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital . . .                                      | 12,149.69      |
| "               | 16  | A212 | Charles E. Ovenshire, account St. Paul & Minneapolis Hos-<br>pital . . . . .                 | 10,971.67      |
| "               | 16  | A213 | George M. Hendee, account Springfield Hospital . . . . .                                     | 8,869.86       |
| "               | 16  | A214 | Henry A. Pierce, account Spokane Hospital . . . . .                                          | 2,521.29       |
| "               | 16  | A215 | John D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . .                                      | 6,209.95       |
| "               | 16  | A216 | Arthur W. Chapman, account Winnipeg Hospital . . . . .                                       | 2,783.63       |
| "               | 18  | A217 | George L. Baker, account Portland Hospital . . . . .                                         | 6,087.36       |
| "               | 21  | A218 | Sam P. Cochran, expenses Philadelphia, Newark, Richmond .                                    | 269.55         |
| "               | 21  | A219 | American Hospital Association, Membership Dues, 1926 . .                                     | 85.00          |
| "               | 23  | A220 | Harry N. Denison, account Honolulu Hospital . . . . .                                        | 2,911.74       |
| "               | 26  | A221 | Miss Florence J. Potts, expense account, Dec. 8th-Jan. 5th .                                 | 337.40         |
| "               | 26  | A222 | Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, Dec. 20, 1925-Jan. 20, 1926 .                                | 325.00         |
| "               | 26  | A223 | Mrs. G. R. Folendorf, Supt., extra salary for January . .                                    | 25.00          |
| Feb.            | 2   | A224 | Sam P. Cochran, expense account Hospitals . . . . .                                          | 135.85         |
| "               | 2   | A225 | Forrest Adair, Publicity Bill and Office Expense . . . . .                                   | 3,631.81       |
| "               | 19  | A226 | Hal F. Hentz, Sup. Arch., expense Atlanta to Chicago . . .                                   | 85.00          |
| "               | 19  | A227 | D. W. Crosland, expense meeting, Atlanta . . . . .                                           | 34.40          |
| "               | 19  | A228 | Clarence M. Dunbar, expenses Springfield, Montreal, Atlanta                                  | 170.75         |
| "               | 19  | A229 | Dr. R. B. Osgood, expense Atlanta . . . . .                                                  | 128.99         |
| "               | 19  | A230 | H. F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital . . . . .                                     | 11,898.63      |
| "               | 19  | A231 | Henry J. Elliott, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                                        | 5,423.98       |
| "               | 19  | A232 | John D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . .                                      | 5,794.40       |
| "               | 19  | A233 | James H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                      | 11,324.88      |
| "               | 19  | A234 | Charles E. Ovenshire, account St. Paul & Minneapolis Hos-<br>pital . . . . .                 | 9,251.17       |
| "               | 19  | A235 | George M. Hendee, account Springfield Hospital . . . . .                                     | 9,501.95       |
| "               | 19  | A236 | Henry A. Pierce, account Spokane Unit . . . . .                                              | 2,609.73       |
| "               | 19  | A237 | Fred P. Schramm, account Salt Lake Unit . . . . .                                            | 2,680.58       |
| "               | 19  | A238 | Arthur H. Chapman, account Winnipeg Hospital . . . . .                                       | 2,829.87       |
| "               | 19  | A239 | George L. Baker, account Portland Hospital . . . . .                                         | 6,310.88       |
| "               | 19  | A240 | James R. Watt, expense Cleveland, Atlanta . . . . .                                          | 298.22         |
| "               | 19  | A241 | Sam P. Cochran, expense Atlanta Meeting . . . . .                                            | 108.84         |
| "               | 20  | A242 | Dr. O. W. Lanstrum, expenses Chicago, St. Paul, Atlanta .                                    | 296.34         |
| "               | 28  | A243 | Miss Florence J. Potts, expense account, Jan. 5th-Feb. 7th .                                 | 714.33         |
| "               | 28  | A244 | Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, Jan. 21st-Feb. 20th . . .                                    | 325.00         |
| "               | 28  | A245 | Mrs. G. R. Folendorf, California, extra salary for February                                  | 25.00          |
| "               | 28  | A246 | Harry N. Denison, account Honolulu Hospital . . . . .                                        | 3,323.09       |
| March           | 2   | A247 | W. Freeland Kendrick, expense Meeting, Atlanta . . . . .                                     | 125.74         |
| "               | 2   | A248 | Clarence M. Dunbar, expense Meeting, Philadelphia . . .                                      | 36.48          |
| "               | 2   | A249 | John D. McGilvray, expense Meeting, Atlanta . . . . .                                        | 438.75         |
| "               | 4   | A250 | William H. Wade, account Chicago Hospital . . . . .                                          | 50,000.00      |
| "               | 8   | A251 | Arthur W. Chapman, expense Atlanta Meeting . . . . .                                         | 238.00         |
| "               | 10  | A252 | W. Freeland Kendrick, account Philadelphia Hospital . . .                                    | 50,000.00      |
| "               | 10  | A253 | James H. Rowland, account Shreveport Hospital . . . . .                                      | 7,357.05       |
| "               | 19  | A254 | George M. Hendee, account Springfield Hospital . . . . .                                     | 8,840.70       |
| "               | 19  | A255 | Fred C. Schramm, account Salt Lake Unit . . . . .                                            | 2,491.02       |
| "               | 19  | A256 | Henry J. Elliott, account Montreal Hospital . . . . .                                        | 4,986.17       |
| "               | 19  | A257 | Charles E. Ovenshire, account Minneapolis & St. Paul Hos-<br>pital . . . . .                 | 6,735.38       |
| "               | 19  | A258 | Henry A. Pierce, account Spokane Hospital . . . . .                                          | 2,643.56       |
| "               | 19  | A259 | Arthur W. Chapman, account Winnipeg Hospital . . . . .                                       | 2,599.73       |
| "               | 19  | A260 | Henry F. Niedringhaus, account St. Louis Hospital . . .                                      | 11,308.40      |
| "               | 19  | A261 | John D. McGilvray, account San Francisco Hospital . . .                                      | 5,725.52       |
| "               | 25  | A262 | George L. Baker, account Portland Hospital . . . . .                                         | 6,352.67       |
| "               | 25  | A263 | Harry N. Denison, account Honolulu Hospital . . . . .                                        | 3,544.19       |
| "               | 25  | A264 | Mrs. G. R. Folendorf, San Francisco, extra salary for March                                  | 25.00          |

*Amount carried forward* . . . . . \$1,808,405.44

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| Amount brought forward . . . . .                                          |           |                                                                        | \$1,808,405.44        |
| 1926.                                                                     | Vou. War. | No.                                                                    |                       |
| March 25                                                                  | A265      | Miss Florence J. Potts, salary, Feb. 21st-March 20th . . . . .         | 325.00                |
| " 25                                                                      | A266      | Miss Florence J. Potts, expense account, Feb. 8th-March 13th . . . . . | 496.49                |
| " 30                                                                      | A267      | James R. Watt, Secretary, account Revolving Fund . . . . .             | 2,396.69              |
|                                                                           |           |                                                                        | <u>\$1,811,623.62</u> |
| By cash in First National Bank, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1926. . . . .        |           |                                                                        | 540,490.54            |
| By cash in Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh, April 1, 1926 . . . . . |           |                                                                        | 373,685.12            |
|                                                                           |           |                                                                        | <u>\$2,725,799.28</u> |

## RECAPITULATION

|                                                                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| To balance on hand from last year . . . . .                                         | \$886,610.68          |
| To cash from B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder . . . . .                              | 1,812,975.96          |
| To cash, interest on daily balance, First National Bank, Pittsburgh . . . . .       | 13,896.34             |
| To cash, interest on daily balance, Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh . . . . . | 12,316.30             |
|                                                                                     | <u>\$2,725,799.28</u> |
| By Warrants paid, No. A1, April 1, 1925, to No. A267, April 1, 1926 . . . . .       | \$1,811,623.62        |
| By cash, First National Bank, Pittsburgh . . . . .                                  | 540,490.54            |
| By cash, Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh . . . . .                            | 373,685.12            |
|                                                                                     | <u>\$2,725,799.28</u> |
| To cash balance, April 1, 1926 . . . . .                                            | \$914,175.66          |

## SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN ACCOUNT, APRIL 1, 1926

|                                  | Showing amount paid | To April 1, 1925      | April 1, 1925<br>to<br>April 1, 1926 | Total                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| St. Louis . . . . .              |                     | \$822,540.23          | \$147,776.74                         | \$970,316.97          |
| Shreveport. . . . .              |                     | 460,815.36            | 133,972.11                           | 594,787.47            |
| Minneapolis & St. Paul . . . . . |                     | 478,779.00            | 98,754.17                            | 577,533.17            |
| Portland . . . . .               |                     | 403,596.94            | 82,103.41                            | 485,700.35            |
| San Francisco . . . . .          |                     | 497,687.76            | 80,954.82                            | 578,642.58            |
| Honolulu . . . . .               |                     | 106,229.31            | 42,913.86                            | 149,143.17            |
| Montreal . . . . .               |                     | 475,000.00            | 87,934.10                            | 562,934.10            |
| Chicago . . . . .                |                     |                       | 495,000.00                           | 495,000.00            |
| Springfield . . . . .            |                     | 510,000.00            | 79,828.16                            | 589,828.16            |
| Spokane . . . . .                |                     | 27,383.34             | 31,802.72                            | 59,186.06             |
| Philadelphia . . . . .           |                     | 150,000.00            | 400,000.00                           | 550,000.00            |
| Salt Lake . . . . .              |                     | 21,933.73             | 33,063.59                            | 54,997.32             |
| Winnipeg . . . . .               |                     | 18,709.17             | 37,874.49                            | 56,583.66             |
| Mocha Temple . . . . .           |                     | 250.00                | .....                                | 250.00                |
| Palestine . . . . .              |                     | 250.00                | .....                                | 250.00                |
| Kosair . . . . .                 |                     | 250.00                | .....                                | 250.00                |
| Mizpah . . . . .                 |                     | 250.00                | .....                                | 250.00                |
| Augusta . . . . .                |                     | 168.00                | .....                                | 168.00                |
|                                  |                     | <u>\$3,973,842.84</u> | <u>\$1,751,978.17</u>                | <u>\$5,725,821.01</u> |

## THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

## CASH ON HAND, HOSPITAL ACCOUNT, APRIL 1, 1926

|                                                   |                    |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| First National Bank, Pittsburgh . . . . .         | \$540,490.54       |
| Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh . . . . .   | 373,685.12         |
| Total . . . . .                                   | <hr/> \$914,175.66 |
| Total interest, from start of Hospitals . . . . . | 88,757.36          |
| Warrants paid, 1922, to April 1, 1926 . . . . .   | 5,306,618.31       |

The amounts shown paid to Hospitals may be at very slight variance with the report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees by reason of warrants drawn to individuals for Hospital work.

Yours in the Faith,

WILLIAM S. BROWN,  
*Imperial Treasurer.*

PITTSBURGH, PA., April 15, 1926.

The accounts of Wm. S. Brown, Treasurer for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, have been audited and are hereby certified to correctly show receipts as received from the Imperial Recorder, A.A.O.N.M.S., numbers 68 to 127 inclusive, and warrants drawn, numbers A1 to A267 inclusive.

H. E. LUNSFORD, *Certified Public Accountant.*  
By T. W. BURMAN, *Certified Public Accountant.*

Imperial Treasurer BROWN: I move that these reports be referred to the Finance Committee, if there is no objection. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The motion is that it be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts. If there is no objection it will be so referred. Hearing none, such reference is made.



# REPORT OF EXAMINATION

OF

IMPERIAL RECORDER

AND

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the  
Mystic Shrine

April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926

April 28, 1926.

JAMES C. BURGER,  
Imperial Potentate, A. A. O. N. M. S.

*Imperial Sir:*

In accordance with your instructions, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the Imperial Council, I have made an examination and audit of the books and accounts of the Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S., for the period from April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926, and now submit the following report:

## IMPERIAL RECORDER—EXHIBIT "A"

The Records of the Imperial Recorder were checked in detail and the income verified by reconciliation with the Annual Reports of Subordinate Temples. A summary of the Recorder's cash transactions follows:

|                                                 |                |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance, per Report, March 31, 1925 . . . . .   | \$ 350.00      |
| Total Receipts . . . . .                        | 2,094,366.94   |
|                                                 | <hr/>          |
|                                                 | \$2,094,716.94 |
| Net Remittances . . . . .                       | 2,094,554.94   |
|                                                 | <hr/>          |
| Balance remitted since March 31, 1926 . . . . . | \$162.00       |

The inspection of the Annual Reports of Temples disclosed the sum of \$556.25 credited to Hospitals Account which should have been to Imperial Council; an adjustment by warrant will be made of this amount.

The following is a summary of the membership changes for the year:

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Membership, December 31, 1924 . . . . . | 583,148 |
| Created . . . . .                       | 28,849  |
| Affiliated and Restored . . . . .       | 5,847   |
|                                         | <hr/>   |
|                                         | 34,696  |
| Died . . . . .                          | 6,305   |
| Demitted . . . . .                      | 9,330   |
| Suspended . . . . .                     | 16,327  |
| Expelled . . . . .                      | 53      |
|                                         | <hr/>   |
|                                         | 32,015  |
| Net Gain for Period . . . . .           | 2,681   |
|                                         | <hr/>   |
| Membership, December 31, 1925 . . . . . | 585,829 |

## Imperial Treasurer

Exhibit "B" attached is a statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements by W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S., for the period from April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926. Cash receipts, amounting to \$790,022.93, were verified by remittances from the Imperial Recorder and calculations made of income earned on securities and bank balances during the period. Disbursements were made in accordance with Warrants Nos. 1486 to 1582, inclusive, signed by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. These warrants were

all endorsed by the payees as acknowledgment of receipt of amounts due. Schedule "1" is a statement of Warrants Nos. 1486 to 1582, inclusive, showing the payee, purpose for which drawn and the amount of each warrant. Warrant No. 1544 in the sum of \$844.00, payable to Abou Ben Adhem Temple, refund of Hospital assessment overcollected, should have been drawn on the Hospital Fund. Adjustment of this item by warrant will be made.

Cash on deposit with the Farmers Deposit National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., was verified by a certificate obtained from the bank, and the securities on hand March 31, 1926, were presented for inspection.

I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered by the officers under examination.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. LUNSFORD,  
Certified Public Accountant.

### EXHIBIT "A"

#### Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S.

April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926.

##### RECEIPTS:

|                                                             |                |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Initiation Fees, to March 31, 1926 . . . . .                | \$64,520.50    |                |
| Initiation Fees, After Closing . . . . .                    | 6,334.50       |                |
|                                                             |                | \$70,855.00    |
| Annual Dues, to March 31, 1926 . . . . .                    | \$146,198.00   |                |
| Annual Dues, After Closing . . . . .                        | 221.00         |                |
|                                                             |                | 146,419.00     |
| Duplicate Diplomas, to March 31, 1926 . . . . .             | \$160.00       |                |
| Duplicate Diplomas, After Closing . . . . .                 | 14.00          |                |
|                                                             |                | 174.00         |
| Charter Fees, to March 31, 1926 . . . . .                   |                | 150.00         |
| Rituals, to March 31, 1926 . . . . .                        | \$120.00       |                |
| Rituals, After Closing . . . . .                            | 40.00          |                |
|                                                             |                | 160.00         |
| Pass Cards . . . . .                                        |                | 6,726.87       |
| Hospital Assessments Collected, to March 31, 1926 . . . . . | \$1,214,593.00 |                |
| Hospital Assessments, After Closing . . . . .               | 76,854.00      |                |
|                                                             |                | 1,291,447.00   |
| Contributions and Donations, to March 31, 1926 . . . . .    | \$30,784.71    |                |
| Contributions and Donations, After Closing . . . . .        | 703.36         |                |
|                                                             |                | 31,488.07      |
| Magazine Subscriptions, to March 31, 1926 . . . . .         | \$545,119.00   |                |
| Magazine Subscriptions, After Closing . . . . .             | 1,828.00       |                |
|                                                             |                | 546,947.00     |
| Total Receipts . . . . .                                    |                | \$2,094,366.94 |
| Unremitted March 31, 1925, per report . . . . .             |                | 350.00         |
| Total . . . . .                                             |                | \$2,094,716.94 |

##### REMITTANCES:

To W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer,  
A. A. O. N. M. S.:

|                                                |              |              |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| To March 31, 1926, Receipts Nos. 1620 to 1667: |              |              |
| Imperial Council . . . . .                     | \$217,587.12 |              |
| The Shrine Magazine . . . . .                  | 545,119.00   |              |
| After Closing, Receipt No. 1668 . . . . .      | \$762,706.12 |              |
| Imperial Council . . . . .                     | 6,609.50     |              |
| The Shrine Magazine . . . . .                  | 1,828.00     |              |
|                                                |              | \$771,143.62 |

To W. S. Brown, Treasurer, Shriners' Hospitals  
for Crippled Children:

|                                                      |                |                |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| To March 31, 1926, Receipts Nos. 77 to 127 . . . . . | \$1,245,853.96 |                |
| After Closing, Receipt No. 128 . . . . .             | 77,557.36      |                |
|                                                      |                | 1,323,411.32   |
| Total Remittances . . . . .                          |                | \$2,094,554.94 |
| Balance Remitted since March 31, 1926 . . . . .      |                | \$162.00       |

## EXHIBIT "B"

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of W. S. Brown,  
Imperial Treasurer, A. A. O. N. M. S.

April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926.

## RECEIPTS:

From B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:

|                                                                             |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| To March 31, 1926, Receipts Nos. 1620 to 1667:                              |              |              |
| Imperial Council . . . . .                                                  | \$217,587.12 |              |
| The Shrine Magazine . . . . .                                               | 545,119.00   |              |
|                                                                             |              | \$762,706.12 |
| After Closing, Receipt No. 1668:                                            |              |              |
| Imperial Council . . . . .                                                  | \$6,609.50   |              |
| The Shrine Magazine . . . . .                                               | 1,828.00     |              |
|                                                                             |              | 8,437.50     |
| Interest, Second Liberty Loan Bonds, Converted 4¼% . . . . .                |              | 1,912.50     |
| Interest Third Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼% . . . . .                            |              | 425.00       |
| Interest Certificate of Deposit, April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926 . . . . . |              | 400.00       |
| Interest, Daily Bank Balance . . . . .                                      |              | 16,141.81    |
| Total Receipts . . . . .                                                    |              | \$790,022.93 |

## DISBURSEMENTS:

|                                                        |              |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| By Warrants Nos. 1486 to 1582, inclusive:              |              |                |
| Imperial Council . . . . .                             | \$388,129.20 |                |
| The Shrine Magazine . . . . .                          | 75,000.00    |                |
|                                                        |              | 463,129.20     |
| Excess Receipts over Disbursements . . . . .           |              | \$326,893.73   |
| Cash Balance and Investments, March 31, 1925 . . . . . |              | 701,546.13     |
|                                                        |              | \$1,028,439.86 |

|                                                                                   |              |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Cash and Investments, March 31, 1926:                                             |              |                |
| Imperial Council . . . . .                                                        | \$489,011.81 |                |
| The Shrine Magazine . . . . .                                                     | 470,119.00   |                |
| Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . .                            |              | \$959,130.81   |
| Cash Deposited after March 31, 1926:                                              |              |                |
| Imperial Council . . . . .                                                        | 6,609.50     |                |
| The Shrine Magazine . . . . .                                                     | 1,828.00     |                |
|                                                                                   |              | 8,437.50       |
| Certificate of Deposit, Fidelity Title and Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . . |              | 5,000.00       |
| Certificate of Deposit, Pittsburgh Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . .         |              | 5,000.00       |
| Third Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼% (par value \$10,000.00) . . . . .                   |              | 10,000.00      |
| Second Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼% Converted (par value \$45,000.00) . . . . .        |              | 40,871.55      |
|                                                                                   |              | \$1,028,439.86 |

## SCHEDULE "1"

**Statement of Disbursements by Imperial Recorder, A. A. O. N. M. S.  
April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926.**

| 1925                             | By | Warrant<br>No. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |              |
|----------------------------------|----|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| April                            | 6  | 1486           | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder, amount overpaid Imperial Council Receipts . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$564.63     |
| "                                | 8  | 1487           | Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, account error Remittance Imperial Council Account . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 314.00       |
| "                                | 8  | 1488           | The Crescent, Roster for April . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 125.00       |
| "                                | 10 | 1489           | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder,<br>One month's salary . . . . . \$416.66<br>Assistant . . . . . 208.33<br>Engrossing . . . . . 222.70<br>Postage, telephone expense . . . . . 22.17<br>Canadian Exchange . . . . . 1.87<br>Office, for supplies . . . . . 45.17<br>Expense Hotel Committee, New York . . . . . 93.20         | 1,010.10     |
| "                                | 10 | 1490           | A. Newell, Kansas City, flower, Mrs. C. N. Dunbar . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 51.00        |
| "                                | 17 | 1491           | Fred O. Wood, Chairman, Kansas City, Committee Official Magazine, expense . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 284.58       |
| "                                | 23 | 1492           | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill, August 7, 1924 — February 15, 1925 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,659.49     |
| May                              | 2  | 1493           | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder,<br>One month's salary . . . . . \$416.66<br>Assistant . . . . . 208.33<br>Postage expense . . . . . 11.36<br>Telephone . . . . . 13.66<br>Engrossing . . . . . 107.20                                                                                                                        | 757.21       |
| "                                | 5  | 1494           | James E. Chandler, Imperial Potentate, account Contingent Fund . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6,000.00     |
| "                                | 7  | 1495           | Percy A. Budd, Secretary Imperial Potentate, services, Secretary James E. Chandler . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2,500.00     |
| "                                | 18 | 1496           | Thad B. Landon, expense, Committee on Incorporation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 75.57        |
| "                                | 18 | 1497           | The Crescent, Roster for May . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 125.00       |
| "                                | 25 | 1498           | Clifford Ireland, expense, Committee on Incorporation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 54.15        |
| "                                | 25 | 1499           | Hugh M. Tate, expense, Committee on Incorporation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 40.10        |
| "                                | 25 | 1500           | James T. Rogers, expense, Committee on Incorporation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 88.11        |
| "                                | 21 | 1501           | H. L. Garrett, expense, Negro Clandestine Shrine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10.00        |
| "                                | 21 | 1502           | Claude Pollard, expense, Negro Clandestine Shrine . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 21.80        |
| "                                | 22 | 1503           | H. E. Lunsford, C. P. A., Kansas City, second payment account Audit Committee . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3,500.00     |
| "                                | 25 | 1504           | Fred O. Wood, Shrine Magazine Appropriation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 233.16       |
| June                             | 18 | 1505           | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder,<br>One month's salary . . . . . \$500.00<br>Assistant . . . . . 250.00<br>Canada Exchange . . . . . 2.10<br>Postage . . . . . 7.97<br>Express . . . . . 58.64<br>Telephone . . . . . 4.42<br>Engraving . . . . . 393.50<br>One year's rent . . . . . 300.00<br>Paper and cord . . . . . 6.50 | 1,523.13     |
| "                                | 18 | 1506           | Pantagraph Printing Company, Kansas City, printing reports, Imperial Potentate, Recorder and Treasurer . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 904.00       |
| "                                | 18 | 1507           | Thad B. Landon, Kansas City, expense stenographer, Incorporation Committee . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 17.65        |
| "                                | 18 | 1508           | Miss Elsa M. Ripley, Kansas City, stenographic work, Incorporation Committee . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 28.62        |
| "                                | 18 | 1509           | William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, pay roll Los Angeles, June 4, 1925 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 232,561.20   |
| "                                | 18 | 1510           | George Washington Memorial Association, appropriation for 1925, J. C. Keiper, Secretary . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 30,000.00    |
| "                                | 18 | 1511           | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill, Imperial Recorder to May 11th . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1,693.80     |
| "                                | 20 | 1512           | H. E. Lunsford, C. P. A., third payment, Audit Committee, in full . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2,874.53     |
| "                                | 23 | 1513           | Fred O. Wood, Kansas City, Committee Official Magazine, expense . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 131.25       |
| Amount carried forward . . . . . |    |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$287,148.08 |

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|       |            |      | Amount brought forward . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$287,148.08 |
| 1925. | By Warrant | No.  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |              |
| July  | 3          | 1514 | James C. Burger, expense, Articles of Incorporation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 24.00        |
| "     | 3          | 1515 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder,<br>One month's salary . . . . . \$500.00<br>Assistant . . . . . 250.00<br>Postage and telephone . . . . . 14.12<br>Express . . . . . 2.50<br>Engross Dispensation and Chapter . . . . . 2.00<br>Engraving Diploma . . . . . 53.20                                      | 821.82       |
| "     | 7          | 1516 | John C. Paige Company, Boston, premium on bond,<br>Imperial Recorder, \$50,000.00 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 125.00       |
| "     | 13         | 1517 | The Crescent, Roster for June and July . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 250.00       |
| "     | 13         | 1518 | Gordon L. Elliott, Stenographer, Imperial Council,<br>Los Angeles . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 589.39       |
| "     | 13         | 1519 | Clifford Ireland, expense, Dedication, Tadmor Temple . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 56.64        |
| "     | 20         | 1520 | James C. Burger, Imperial Potentate, account Con-<br>tingent Fund . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 6,000.00     |
| Aug.  | 18         | 1521 | U. S. Fidelity Guaranty Company, premium bond,<br>Imperial Treasurer, \$100,000.00 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 200.00       |
| "     | 18         | 1522 | The Fidelity and Casualty Company, premium bond,<br>Imperial Treasurer, \$50,000.00 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 100.00       |
| "     | 18         | 1523 | The American Surety Company, premium bond, Im-<br>perial Treasurer, \$50,000.00 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 100.00       |
| "     | 18         | 1524 | The Crescent, Roster for August . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 125.00       |
| "     | 18         | 1525 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder,<br>One month's salary . . . . . \$500.00<br>Assistant . . . . . 250.00<br>Postage and telephone . . . . . 6.26<br>Express . . . . . 10.46<br>Collections . . . . . 3.24<br>Numbering stamp . . . . . 5.75<br>Collections . . . . . 10.93<br>Engraving . . . . . 331.72 | 1,118.36     |
| "     | 19         | 1526 | Esna A. Fletcher, expense Montreal for Potentate<br>Chandler . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 40.50        |
| "     | 21         | 1527 | American Surety Company, premium on insurance<br>covering bank deposits, \$500,000.00, ¼% . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2,500.00     |
| "     | 28         | 1528 | Fred O. Wood, Kansas City, Committee Official<br>Magazine, expense . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 203.33       |
| Sept. | 5          | 1529 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder,<br>One month's salary . . . . . \$500.00<br>Assistant . . . . . 250.00<br>Postage and expense . . . . . 42.57<br>Engraving . . . . . 239.80                                                                                                                            | 1,032.37     |
| "     | 7          | 1530 | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill to August 20, 1925 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6,939.94     |
| "     | 12         | 1531 | The Crescent, Roster for September . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 125.00       |
| "     | 17         | 1532 | Fred O. Wood, Kansas City, Shrine Magazine Appro-<br>priation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1,423.54     |
| "     | 17         | 1533 | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill, August 31, 1925 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6,533.17     |
| Oct.  | 7          | 1534 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder,<br>One month's salary . . . . . \$500.00<br>Assistant . . . . . 250.00<br>Postage . . . . . 7.50<br>Express . . . . . 15.87<br>Telephone . . . . . 2.90<br>Expense Hotel . . . . . 56.00<br>Engraving . . . . . 289.20                                                 | 1,121.47     |
| "     | 7          | 1535 | Fred O. Wood, Kansas City, Shrine Magazine Appro-<br>priation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1,594.53     |
| "     | 7          | 1536 | The Crescent, Roster for October . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 125.00       |
| "     | 9          | 1537 | David W. Crosland, expense, Hotel Committee, Phila-<br>delphia . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 175.00       |
| Oct.  | 20         | 1538 | Gude Brothers, flowers, funeral P. I. P. Dingman . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 50.00        |
| "     | 27         | 1539 | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing pass cards — Temples . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 193.70       |
| Nov.  | 6          | 1540 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder,<br>One month's salary . . . . . \$500.00<br>Assistant . . . . . 250.00<br>Telephone and postage . . . . . 8.91<br>Expense . . . . . 10.75<br>Engrossing . . . . . 235.60                                                                                               | 1,005.26     |
| "     | 10         | 1541 | Harvey and Otis, Providence, R. I., Past Imperial<br>Potentate Jewel (Chandler) . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,490.00     |
| "     | 12         | 1542 | The Crescent, Roster for November . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 125.00       |
|       |            |      | Amount carried forward . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$321,336.10 |

|       |            |      | Amount brought forward . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$321,336.10 |
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| 1925. | By Warrant |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |
|       | No.        |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |
| Nov.  | 12         | 1543 | Arthur H. Vincent, Treasurer, Shrine Magazine Ap-<br>propriation . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 46,748.77    |
| "     | 18         | 1544 | Abou Ben Adhem Temple, overpaid Hospital Dues<br>account 1925 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 844.00       |
| "     | 29         | 1545 | Singmaster Printing Company, Fort Wayne, 250<br>proofs plate of Banner . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 22.50        |
| "     | 29         | 1546 | Bond Engraving Company, Fort Wayne, work on<br>Shrine Flag . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 75.27        |
| Dec.  | 9          | 1547 | Clifford Ireland, expense, Fort Wayne, Indiana . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 49.53        |
| "     | 9          | 1548 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder,<br>One month's salary . . . . . \$500.00<br>Assistant . . . . . 250.00<br>Postage . . . . . 3.15<br>Express . . . . . 10.87<br>Telephone . . . . . 2.28<br>Engrossing . . . . . 285.90                                                          | 1,052.20     |
| "     | 9          | 1549 | E. J. Jacoby, expense, Cincinnati, Committee on Re-<br>vision . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 32.40        |
| "     | 9          | 1550 | Clifford Ireland, expense, Cincinnati, Committee on<br>Revision . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 71.81        |
| "     | 9          | 1551 | Hugh R. Robertson, expense, Cincinnati, Committee<br>on Revision . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 144.30       |
| "     | 9          | 1552 | Edwin H. Park, expense, Cincinnati, Committee on<br>Revision . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 142.59       |
| "     | 9          | 1553 | James T. Rogers, expense, Cincinnati, Committee on<br>Revision . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 80.99        |
| "     | 9          | 1554 | Hugh M. Tate, expense, Cincinnati, Committee on<br>Revision . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 24.30        |
| "     | 9          | 1555 | Thad B. Landon, expense, Cincinnati, Committee on<br>Revision . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 82.63        |
| "     | 9          | 1556 | The Crescent, Roster for December . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 125.00       |
| "     | 9          | 1557 | Albert H. Ladner, Junior, expense, Cincinnati, Com-<br>mittee on Revision . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                              | 82.22        |
| "     | 26         | 1558 | Harry E. Lunsford, C. P. A., Kansas City, services<br>and expense, audit fiscal year . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                   | 500.00       |
| "     | 28         | 1559 | William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, account of<br>salary . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2,500.00     |
| 1926  |            |      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |              |
| Jan.  | 2          | 1560 | Griffith-Stillings Press, printing bill to December 16,<br>1925 . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 450.20       |
| "     | 2          | 1561 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder,<br>One month's salary . . . . . \$500.00<br>Assistant . . . . . 250.00<br>Postage . . . . . 13.60<br>Collections . . . . . 5.12<br>Express . . . . . 3.16<br>Telephone . . . . . 1.75<br>Cabinet . . . . . 46.50<br>Engrossing . . . . . 227.80 | 1,047.93     |
| "     | 21         | 1562 | The Drake Hotel, Chicago, expense, hotel bill, Hugh<br>M. Tate . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 22.15        |
| "     | 22         | 1563 | The Drake Hotel, Chicago, expense, R. R. Robertson,<br>George Filmer, T. A. Landon . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                     | 87.65        |
| "     | 22         | 1564 | The Drake Hotel, Chicago, expense, E. H. Park . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 16.75        |
| "     | 22         | 1565 | The Drake Hotel, Chicago, expense, E. J. Jacoby . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 26.80        |
| "     | 22         | 1566 | The Drake Hotel, Chicago, expense, Clifford Ireland . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 52.25        |
| "     | 26         | 1567 | James C. Burger, Imperial Potentate, account Con-<br>tingent Fund . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 6,000.00     |
| Feb.  | 2          | 1568 | Arthur H. Vincent, Treasurer, The Shrine Magazine . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 50,000.00    |
| "     | 5          | 1569 | Elsa M. Ripley, stenographer, Committee on Con-<br>stitution and Law . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 89.06        |
| "     | 5          | 1570 | Thad B. Landon, expense, Committee on Constitution<br>and Law . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 58.28        |
| "     | 5          | 1571 | E. J. Jacoby, expense, Committee on Constitution and<br>Law . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 21.55        |
| "     | 5          | 1572 | Hugh R. Robertson, expense, Committee on Constitu-<br>tion and Law . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 137.57       |
| "     | 5          | 1573 | James T. Rogers, expense, Committee on Constitution<br>and Law . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 81.30        |
| "     | 5          | 1574 | Hugh M. Tate, expense, Committee on Constitution<br>and Law . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 44.60        |
| "     | 5          | 1575 | Clifford C. Ireland, expense, Committee on Constitu-<br>tion and Law . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 27.26        |
|       |            |      | Amount carried forward . . . . .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$432,078.01 |

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|       |            |      | Amount brought forward . . . . .                                                                         | \$432,078.01        |
| 1925. | By Warrant |      |                                                                                                          |                     |
|       | No.        |      |                                                                                                          |                     |
| Feb.  | 5          | 1576 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder,<br>One month's salary . . . . .                                         | \$500.00            |
|       |            |      | Assistant. . . . .                                                                                       | 250.00              |
|       |            |      | Collections . . . . .                                                                                    | 21.53               |
|       |            |      | Paper . . . . .                                                                                          | 3.00                |
|       |            |      | Telephone, postage and express . . . .                                                                   | 26.98               |
|       |            |      | Engraving . . . . .                                                                                      | 353.04              |
|       |            |      |                                                                                                          | 1,154.55            |
| "     | 26         | 1577 | Edwin H. Park, expense, Committee on Constitution<br>and Law . . . . .                                   | 315.75              |
| "     | 26         | 1578 | Claude Pollard, expense, Negro Clandestine Shrine<br>Investigation . . . . .                             | 571.36              |
| Mar.  | 8          | 1579 | William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, balance salary<br>for year . . . . .                               | 2,500.00            |
| "     | 8          | 1580 | B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder,<br>One month's salary . . . . .                                         | \$500.00            |
|       |            |      | Assistant. . . . .                                                                                       | 250.00              |
|       |            |      | Postage . . . . .                                                                                        | 15.75               |
|       |            |      | Express . . . . .                                                                                        | 22.13               |
|       |            |      | Collections . . . . .                                                                                    | 76.09               |
|       |            |      | Telegrams . . . . .                                                                                      | 12.11               |
|       |            |      | Addressograph machine plates . . . .                                                                     | 45.00               |
|       |            |      | Stationery . . . . .                                                                                     | 2.50                |
|       |            |      | Engrossing . . . . .                                                                                     | 246.56              |
|       |            |      |                                                                                                          | 1,170.14            |
| "     | 8          | 1581 | Arthur H. Vincent, Treasurer, The Shrine Magazine .                                                      | 25,000.00           |
| "     | 25         | 1582 | W. S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, expense, stenogra-<br>pher, express, postage, stationery, box . . . . . | 339.39              |
|       |            |      |                                                                                                          | <u>\$463,129.20</u> |

**REPORT OF EXAMINATION**  
**OF**  
**BOOKS OF ACCOUNT OF**  
**Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children**  
**Imperial Recorder and Treasurer**  
**AND**  
**Hospital Units**

**April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926**

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April 28, 1926.

JAMES C. BURGER,  
Imperial Potentate, A. A. O. N. M. S.

*Imperial Sir:*

In accordance with your instructions, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the Imperial Council, I have made an examination and audit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children for the period from April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926, and herewith submit my report thereon together with the following statements:

**EXHIBITS:**

- "A" — Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926.
- "B" — Statement of Income and Expenses, April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926.
- "C" — Balance Sheet, as at March 31, 1926.

**SCHEDULES:**

- "1" — Hospital Units — Statement of Operating Expenses, April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926.
- "2" — Mobile Units — Statement of Operating Expenses, April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926.
- "3" — Statement of Subordinate Temples' Hospitals Accounts, for the calendar year 1925 with credits to March 31, 1926.
- "4" — Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of W. S. Brown, Treasurer, April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926.



APPENDICES:

"1" — Statement of Cost Per Bed, Hospital Properties.

"2" to "14" — Balance Sheets, Hospital and Mobile Units, as at March 31, 1926.

A detailed audit was made of the records and accounts of the Imperial Recorder, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and of the following units:

San Francisco Unit, San Francisco, California.  
 Portland Unit, Portland, Oregon.  
 St. Louis Unit, St. Louis, Missouri.  
 Chicago Unit, Chicago, Illinois.  
 Shreveport Unit, Shreveport, Louisiana.  
 Twin Cities Unit, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
 Montreal Unit, Montreal, Quebec.  
 Springfield Unit, Springfield, Massachusetts.  
 Philadelphia Unit, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
 Spokane Unit, Spokane, Washington.  
 Salt Lake Unit, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Winnipeg Unit, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

No audit was made of the Honolulu Unit, the necessary information affecting this Unit being taken from reports rendered to the Secretary.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

A statement of the cash receipts and disbursements for the period under review is presented as Exhibit "A." The cash balance on hand March 31, 1926, amounting to \$1,264,956.13, is distributed as follows:

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| On Deposit with Banks . . . . .   | \$1,258,365.12 |
| In Transit . . . . .              | 6,867.28       |
| Petty Cash Funds . . . . .        | 824.90         |
| In Endowment Fund . . . . .       | 299.08         |
|                                   | <hr/>          |
|                                   | \$1,266,356.38 |
| Due to Imperial Council . . . . . | 1,400.25       |
|                                   | <hr/>          |
|                                   | \$1,264,956.13 |

RESULT OF OPERATIONS

A statement of Income and Expense for the period under review is presented as Exhibit "B," showing an excess of income over expenses of \$630,102.33.

During the period under review donations and bequests aggregating \$6,488.07 have been received for the Endowment Fund. The individual hospitals received donations aggregating \$118,713.69 in the form of fixed

assets or in cash which was expended for fixed assets. The hospitals have also received donations of supplies and cash which are not included in the statements submitted herewith except to the extent that they represent permanent improvements to the properties.

Interest received from bank balances and Endowment Fund have been verified.

Expenses totaling \$759,090.20 include all items accrued during the period. The Operating Expenses of the Hospitals and Mobile Units are set forth in Schedules "1" and "2," respectively, classified by departments and showing also patient days, cost per patient day, number of beds and cost per bed per day, affording a means of comparison between the various units.

Pre-opening expenses, at Chicago, \$2,741.72, and at Philadelphia, \$3,259.27, consist of items which cannot be classified as operating expenses of the period under review, nor added to the cost of properties. These expenses were incurred under contract of employment and for necessary maintenance of buildings prior to the opening of the Hospitals.

General Expenses, amounting to \$43,756.29 are classified as follows:

Board of Trustees' Expense:

|                                                        |            |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Trustees' Traveling and Other Expenses . . . . .       | \$7,914.39 |             |
| Salary of Trustees' Accountant and Clerks . . . . .    | 4,002.63   |             |
| Office Supplies . . . . .                              | 890.06     |             |
| Office Rent . . . . .                                  | 548.49     |             |
| Telegrams, Postage, etc. . . . .                       | 417.64     |             |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .                                | 467.72     |             |
|                                                        |            | <hr/>       |
|                                                        |            | \$14,240.93 |
| Surgeons' and Supervisors' Traveling Expense . . . . . | 1,949.29   |             |
| Director of Nursing, Salary and Expense . . . . .      | 9,785.91   |             |
| Publicity Department, Salary and Expense . . . . .     | 7,106.06   |             |
| Supervising Architect's Expense . . . . .              | 506.39     |             |
| General Printing and Stationery . . . . .              | 1,556.43   |             |
| Hospital Association Fees and Dues . . . . .           | 137.50     |             |
| Surety Bond Premiums . . . . .                         | 8,448.78   |             |
| Inheritance Tax on Bequest . . . . .                   | 25.00      |             |
|                                                        |            | <hr/>       |
|                                                        |            | \$43,756.29 |

#### FINANCIAL POSITION

Exhibit "C" is a Comparative Balance Sheet setting forth the assets and liabilities, which, in my opinion, reflects the financial position of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children as at March 31, 1926, subject to the following comments:

For the purpose of comparison, the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 1925, is also shown.

The Cash Funds of the organization, including the Endowment Fund, amounting to \$1,264,956.13, have been verified by statements and certi-

cates obtained from the depositories, or by actual count, and are distributed as follows:

|                                                      |                              |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| First National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . .         |                              | \$540,490.54          |
| Monongahela National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa. . .       | \$373,685.12                 |                       |
| Deposited April 6, 1926 . . . . .                    | 77,557.36                    | 451,242.48            |
| San Francisco, Cal. . . . .                          | Bank . . . . . 13,665.42     |                       |
|                                                      | Office Fund . . . . . 75.00  | 13,740.42             |
| Portland, Ore. . . . .                               | Bank . . . . . 13,292.21     |                       |
|                                                      | Office Fund . . . . . 30.00  | 13,322.21             |
| St. Louis, Mo. . . . .                               | Bank . . . . . 37,077.19     |                       |
|                                                      | Office Fund . . . . . 250.00 | 37,327.19             |
| Shreveport, La. . . . .                              | Bank . . . . .               | 14,120.87             |
| Minneapolis, Minn. . . . .                           | Bank . . . . . 12,186.56     |                       |
|                                                      | Office Fund . . . . . 100.00 | 12,286.56             |
| Montreal, Que. . . . .                               | Bank . . . . . 14,030.47     |                       |
|                                                      | Office Fund . . . . . 200.00 | 14,230.47             |
| Springfield, Mass. . . . .                           | Bank . . . . . 11,493.18     |                       |
|                                                      | Office Fund . . . . . 50.00  | 11,543.18             |
| Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .                            | Bank . . . . .               | 60,359.90             |
| Spokane, Wash. . . . .                               | Bank . . . . . 12,136.62     |                       |
|                                                      | Office Fund . . . . . 10.00  | 12,146.62             |
| Salt Lake City, Utah . . . . .                       | Bank . . . . . 12,208.53     |                       |
|                                                      | Office Fund . . . . . 9.90   | 12,218.43             |
| Honolulu, Hawaii . . . . .                           | Bank . . . . .               | 4,672.54              |
| Winnipeg, Manitoba . . . . .                         | Bank . . . . . 12,151.45     |                       |
|                                                      | Office Fund . . . . . 25.00  | 12,176.45             |
| Chicago, Ill. . . . .                                | Bank . . . . . 44,237.16     |                       |
|                                                      | Office Fund . . . . . 75.00  | 44,312.16             |
| The Albany Trust Company, Albany, New York . . . . . |                              | 5,000.00              |
| The Chase National Bank, New York City . . . . .     |                              | 299.08                |
| Cash in Transit . . . . .                            |                              | 6,867.28              |
|                                                      |                              | <u>\$1,266,356.38</u> |
| Due Imperial Council . . . . .                       |                              | 1,400.25              |
|                                                      |                              | <u>\$1,264,956.13</u> |

## HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

A statement of the amounts due from the Subordinate Temples is submitted as Schedule "3."

The amounts stated as due from the various Temples are the result of a careful analysis of the Annual Reports for 1925, compiled by the Recorders and submitted to the Imperial Recorder, and of correspondence between the Temples and my office. I am still corresponding with the Temples and a few adjustments of small amounts will be made when the necessary information is received.

In charging affiliations and restorations I have only included Nobles admitted who did not hold their current 1925 cards.

The total remittances, \$2,339,651.00, as shown on Schedule "3," is reconciled with the Imperial Recorder's report of collections as follows:

|                                                                         |                |           |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Reported by the Imperial Recorder prior to April 1, 1925,               |                |           |                |
| applying on 1925 assessments . . . . .                                  | \$488,782.00   |           |                |
| Reported by the Imperial Recorder, April 1,                             |                |           |                |
| 1925, to March 31, 1926 . . . . .                                       | \$1,812,105.71 |           |                |
| Less: Donations . . . . .                                               | \$6,167.91     |           |                |
| Exchange . . . . .                                                      | .80            |           |                |
| Moolah Temple for St.                                                   |                |           |                |
| Louis Hospital Site . . . . .                                           | 25,000.00      | 31,168.71 | 1,780,937.00   |
| Reported by the Imperial Recorder After Closing Books . . . . .         |                | 76,854.00 |                |
| Received But Not Reported . . . . .                                     |                | 162.00    |                |
|                                                                         |                |           | \$2,346,735.00 |
| Over Remittances and Remittances Applying on 1926 Assessments . . . . . |                |           | 7,084.00       |
| Received from Temples, Per Schedule "3" . . . . .                       |                |           | \$2,339,651.00 |

The Endowment Fund consists of securities and cash in the hands of The Chase National Bank of New York City, in accordance with a certificate received from that bank. This fund has been created from donations made to the Board of Trustees and to Subordinate Temples. It does not, however, include donations made to the local boards of the several hospitals.

A schedule of the securities in the Endowment Fund follows:

|                                                                                        | Par Value  | Cost       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Northern Pacific Railway Company, Series C 5% Refunding and Improvement Mortgage Bonds | \$6,000.00 | \$5,526.50 |
| Pennsylvania Railway Company, Series A 4½% General Mortgage Gold Bonds . . . . .       | 10,000.00  | 9,122.50   |
| Delaware and Hudson Company, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, 4% . . . . .     | 10,000.00  | 8,595.00   |
| Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, 25 Year Gold Bonds, 4% . . . . .     | 10,000.00  | 9,361.25   |

|                                                                                                   | Par Value          | Cost               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| New York Central Railway Company Refunding and Improvement Mortgage Bonds, 5% . . .               | 10,000.00          | 9,943.75           |
| Northern Pacific Railway Company Refunding and Improvement Mortgage Bonds, Series D, 5% . . . . . | 6,000.00           | 5,821.50           |
| Southern Pacific Railroad Company, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, 4% . . . .            | 4,000.00           | 3,577.25           |
| Southern Pacific Railroad Company, First and Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, 4% . . . .            | 4,000.00           | 3,618.00           |
|                                                                                                   | <u>\$60,000.00</u> | <u>\$55,565.75</u> |

Hospital Property, consisting of real estate, buildings and equipment, is valued at cost or value at the time donations of property were made. Provision has not been made for depreciation pending the completion of the present building program.

The following is an analysis of the Hospital Property:

| Hospital                | Real Estate         | Buildings             | Equipment           | Total                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| San Francisco . . . . . | \$66,830.40         | \$317,117.56          | \$60,650.90         | \$444,598.86          |
| Portland . . . . .      | 54,036.91           | 282,308.60            | 53,478.82           | 389,824.33            |
| St. Louis . . . . .     | 160,169.30          | 449,075.63            | 70,113.42           | 679,358.35            |
| Chicago . . . . .       | 55,169.64           | 465,123.73            | 56,306.94           | 576,600.31            |
| Shreveport . . . . .    | 49,162.08           | 317,863.54            | 45,954.28           | 412,979.90            |
| Twin Cities . . . . .   | 42,604.40           | 298,726.14            | 41,674.70           | 383,005.24            |
| Montreal . . . . .      | 76,440.12           | 356,837.79            | 49,725.12           | 483,003.03            |
| Springfield . . . . .   | 30,013.56           | 432,199.13            | 76,584.17           | 538,796.86            |
| Philadelphia . . . . .  |                     | 639,577.21            |                     | 639,577.21            |
| Mobile Units            |                     |                       |                     |                       |
| Spokane . . . . .       |                     |                       | 2,303.18            | 2,303.18              |
| Salt Lake . . . . .     |                     | 1,568.18              | 1,335.42            | 2,903.60              |
| Winnipeg . . . . .      |                     | 4,046.49              | 4,153.60            | 8,200.09              |
| Honolulu . . . . .      |                     |                       | 5,349.37            | 5,349.37              |
|                         | <u>\$534,426.41</u> | <u>\$3,564,444.00</u> | <u>\$467,629.92</u> | <u>\$4,566,500.33</u> |

No value is shown above for real estate at the Philadelphia Hospital. The site was donated by Lu Lu Temple of Philadelphia and this donation will be valued and placed on the Hospital books as soon as the Hospital is opened.

The amounts expended for buildings by the Salt Lake and Winnipeg Mobile Units represent improvements and alterations to quarters occupied by those units.

A statement showing cost per bed of the properties completed is submitted as Appendix "I."

Office Furniture and Fixtures consist of permanent office equipment valued at cost.

Accounts Payable as at March 31, 1926, amounting to \$216,450.27, consists of unpaid invoices for supplies and equipment at various Hospitals and outstanding balances on the building contracts of the Philadelphia Unit.

A reference to the Comparative Balance Sheet, Exhibit "C," discloses a decrease in the cash funds of \$478,530.30, due apparently to the building operations at Chicago and Philadelphia. Real Estate, Buildings, and

Equipment increased \$1,333,218.36, of which \$1,144,969.27 went into cost of buildings.

Accounts Payable increased \$171,840.35, representing principally the unpaid building contracts at Philadelphia which were accrued but not yet due. Of the total accounts payable of \$216,450.27 outstanding on March 31, 1926, \$151,551.63 were on Philadelphia contracts and \$64,898.64 represented outstanding liabilities of the other Units.

Net Worth increased \$630,102.33, represented by the excess of Income over Expenses for the year ending March 31, 1926, as shown in detail in Exhibit "B."

A statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children for the period from April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926, is submitted as Schedule "4," to show the cash handled by that officer during the period.

Balance Sheets of the several Units are submitted as Appendices "2" to "14," inclusive.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended and the assistance rendered by the officers and employees at the various places under examination.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. LUNSFORD,  
*Certified Public Accountant.*

## EXHIBIT "A"

**Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
Imperial Recorder, Treasurer and Individual Hospitals**

**April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926**

**RECEIPTS:**

## Hospital Assessments:

|                                            |  |                |
|--------------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926 . . . . . |  | \$1,291,285.00 |
|--------------------------------------------|--|----------------|

## Donations:

|                                   |             |           |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| St. Louis Hospital Site . . . . . | \$25,000.00 |           |
| Endowment Fund . . . . .          | 6,488.07    |           |
| Hospitals . . . . .               | 7,768.42    | 39,256.49 |
|                                   | <hr/>       |           |

## Interest:

|                                                       |             |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Bank Balances . . . . .                               | \$33,279.82 |           |
| Endowment Fund Securities and Bank Balances . . . . . | 2,313.19    | 35,593.01 |
|                                                       | <hr/>       |           |

|                         |  |          |
|-------------------------|--|----------|
| Cash Borrowed . . . . . |  | 9,200.00 |
|                         |  | <hr/>    |

|                          |  |                |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|
| Total Receipts . . . . . |  | \$1,375,334.50 |
|--------------------------|--|----------------|

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

## For Assets Acquired:

|                                         |             |                |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Real Estate . . . . .                   | \$21,368.36 |                |
| Buildings . . . . .                     | 990,481.93  |                |
| Equipment . . . . .                     | 72,838.66   |                |
| Securities . . . . .                    | 13,016.75   |                |
| Office Furniture and Fixtures . . . . . | 291.81      | \$1,097,997.51 |
|                                         | <hr/>       |                |

## For Expenses Incurred:

## Hospital Expenses:

|                               |              |            |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Operating Expense . . . . .   | \$696,481.82 |            |
| Research Department . . . . . | 9,322.78     |            |
| Pre-Opening Expense . . . . . | 2,462.16     | 708,266.76 |
|                               | <hr/>        |            |

|                           |  |           |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|
| General Expense . . . . . |  | 43,756.29 |
|---------------------------|--|-----------|

|                       |  |          |
|-----------------------|--|----------|
| Loan Repaid . . . . . |  | 9,200.00 |
|-----------------------|--|----------|

|                                        |  |        |
|----------------------------------------|--|--------|
| Hospital Assessment Refunded . . . . . |  | 844.00 |
|----------------------------------------|--|--------|

|                               |  |              |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Total Disbursements . . . . . |  | 1,860,064.56 |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------|

|                                                 |  |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Excess of Disbursements over Receipts . . . . . |  | \$484,730.06 |
|                                                 |  | <hr/>        |

|                                        |  |              |
|----------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Cash Balance, March 31, 1925 . . . . . |  | 1,749,686.19 |
|----------------------------------------|--|--------------|

|                                |  |              |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Excess Disbursements . . . . . |  | \$484,730.06 |
|                                |  | <hr/>        |

|                                        |  |                |
|----------------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Cash Balance, March 31, 1926 . . . . . |  | \$1,264,956.13 |
|                                        |  | <hr/>          |

## EXHIBIT "B"

Statement of Income and Expenses  
Imperial Recorder, Treasurer and Individual Hospitals  
April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926

## INCOME:

## Hospital Assessments:

Collections during the  
period . . . . . \$1,291,285.00

Accrued and Due from  
Subordinate Temples,  
April 1, 1925 . . . . 165,486.00  
\$1,125,799.00

Accrued and Due from  
Subordinate Temples,  
March 31, 1926 . . . 120,143.50  
\$1,245,942.50

Over-collected from Sub-  
ordinate Temples . . . 16,706.50  
\$1,229,236.00

Less: Refund to Abou  
Ben Adhem Temple . . . 844.00      \$1,228,392.00

## Donations:

Endowment Fund . . . \$6,488.07  
Individual Hospitals . . 93,713.69  
Through Board of Trus-  
tees . . . . . 25,000.00      125,201.76

## Interest:

Bank Balances . . . . \$33,285.58  
Endowment Fund Securi-  
ties and Bank Balances . 2,313.19      35,598.77

\$1,389,192.

## Total Income

## EXPENSE:

## Hospital Expenses:

Operating Expense . . . \$700,065.44  
Research Dept., St. Louis . 9,267.48  
Pre-Opening Expense . . 6,000.99      \$715,333.91

General Expense . . . . 43,756.29

Total Expense . . . . . 759,090.20

Excess of Income over Expense \$630,102.33



## EXHIBIT "C"

Comparative Balance Sheet  
As at March 31, 1926 and March 31, 1925

|                                                                                             | March 31,<br>1926     | March 31,<br>1925     | Increase<br>Decrease* |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                                                               |                       |                       |                       |
| Cash on Hand and in Banks .                                                                 | \$1,264,657.05        | \$1,743,187.35        | \$478,530.30*         |
| Hospital Assessments due<br>from Subordinate Temples,<br>Schedule "3" . . . . .             | 120,143.50            | 190,236.50            | 70,093.00*            |
| Endowment Fund:                                                                             |                       |                       |                       |
| Cash . . . . .                                                                              | 299.08                | 6,498.84              |                       |
| Securities, at Cost . . . . .                                                               | 55,565.75             | 42,549.00             |                       |
| Total Endowment Fund .                                                                      | \$55,864.83           | \$49,047.84           | 6,816.99              |
| Hospital Property:                                                                          |                       |                       |                       |
| Real Estate . . . . .                                                                       | \$534,426.41          | \$458,765.53          |                       |
| Buildings . . . . .                                                                         | 3,564,444.00          | 2,419,474.73          |                       |
| Equipment . . . . .                                                                         | 467,629.92            | 355,041.71            |                       |
| Total Hospital Property .                                                                   | \$4,566,500.33        | \$3,233,281.97        | 1,333,218.36          |
| Office Furniture and Fixtures .                                                             | \$443.46              | \$151.65              | 291.81                |
| Deferred Charges:                                                                           |                       |                       |                       |
| Fuel Oil . . . . .                                                                          | 636.48                |                       |                       |
| Insurance . . . . .                                                                         | 1,558.34              |                       |                       |
| Total Deferred Charges .                                                                    | \$2,194.82            |                       | 2,194.82              |
| Total . . . . .                                                                             | <u>\$6,009,803.99</u> | <u>\$5,215,905.31</u> | <u>\$793,898.68</u>   |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b>                                                            |                       |                       |                       |
| Accounts Payable, Hospital<br>Current Accounts . . . . .                                    | \$216,450.27          | \$44,609.92           | \$171,840.35          |
| Hospital Assessments over-<br>collected from Subordinate<br>Temples, Schedule "3" . . . . . | 16,706.50             | 24,750.50             | 8,044.00*             |
| Net Worth, at beginning of<br>period . . . . .                                              | 5,146,544.89          | 3,517,748.30          |                       |
| Net Income, Exhibit "B" .                                                                   | 630,102.33            | 1,628,796.59          |                       |
| Net Worth at close of period .                                                              | \$5,776,647.22        | \$5,146,544.89        | \$630,102.33          |
| Total . . . . .                                                                             | <u>\$6,009,803.99</u> | <u>\$5,215,905.31</u> | <u>\$793,898.68</u>   |

**HOSPITAL UNITS**  
**Statement of Operating Expenses**  
**April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926**

Schedule "1"

|                                            | Totals              | San<br>Francisco   | Portland           | St. Louis           | Shreveport         | Twin Cities        | Montreal           | Springfield        |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| General Administration .....               | \$67,124.30         | \$8,854.04         | \$7,464.76         | \$21,438.23         | \$7,315.02         | \$7,529.08         | \$6,989.67         | \$7,533.50         |
| Commissary .....                           | 126,175.95          | 14,235.97          | 14,169.65          | 31,296.98           | 15,491.35          | 17,832.81          | 14,030.95          | 19,118.24          |
| Dry Goods .....                            | 9,877.75            | 1,300.17           | 805.62             | 2,444.80            | 1,450.28           | 1,455.57           | 20.44              | 2,400.87           |
| Heat, Light, Power and Water .....         | 69,180.31           | 8,471.72           | 8,076.43           | 8,347.67            | 3,277.02           | 17,413.88          | 11,222.72          | 12,370.87          |
| Laundry .....                              | 34,466.54           | 3,549.54           | 2,848.07           | 13,982.39           | 3,440.90           | 2,353.32           | 4,721.57           | 3,570.75           |
| Automobile .....                           | 1,118.32            | 152.51             | 180.65             | .....               | 237.11             | 294.89             | .....              | 253.16             |
| Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds ..... | 52,353.24           | 5,069.43           | 7,038.18           | 15,895.67           | 8,089.26           | 6,484.46           | 5,260.38           | 4,515.86           |
| Nursing Service and Supplies .....         | 86,290.01           | 10,662.24          | 10,700.50          | 23,789.30           | 12,064.58          | 9,749.74           | 8,991.67           | 10,331.98          |
| Operating Room .....                       | 66,465.14           | 11,040.31          | 10,595.36          | 6,323.09            | 11,321.99          | 8,559.77           | 9,274.65           | 9,349.97           |
| X-ray and Photography .....                | 7,775.53            | 1,104.85           | 1,053.50           | 2,487.30            | 612.66             | 765.39             | 226.98             | 1,524.85           |
| Surgical Appliances .....                  | 15,232.46           | 1,468.28           | 2,112.51           | 3,416.06            | 462.62             | 4,981.05           | 15.58              | 2,776.36           |
| Laboratory .....                           | 2,791.42            | 14.25              | 493.24             | 4.00                | 1,255.35           | 32.71              | 68.29              | 923.58             |
| Pharmacy .....                             | 4,788.56            | 817.55             | 355.56             | 925.02              | 490.39             | 1,100.67           | 620.40             | 478.97             |
| Physiotherapy .....                        | 9,656.84            | 792.83             | 1,623.86           | 1,077.12            | 1,618.34           | 1,890.00           | 983.00             | 1,671.69           |
| Out Patient Department .....               | 3,291.96            | 3,291.96           | .....              | .....               | .....              | .....              | .....              | .....              |
| <b>Total Operating Expense .....</b>       | <b>\$556,588.33</b> | <b>\$70,825.65</b> | <b>\$67,517.89</b> | <b>\$131,427.63</b> | <b>\$67,126.87</b> | <b>\$80,443.34</b> | <b>\$62,426.30</b> | <b>\$76,820.65</b> |
| <b>Patient Days .....</b>                  | <b>152,790</b>      | <b>19,469</b>      | <b>18,935</b>      | <b>36,693</b>       | <b>19,517</b>      | <b>22,340</b>      | <b>16,966</b>      | <b>18,870</b>      |
| <b>Cost Per Patient Day .....</b>          | <b>\$3.64</b>       | <b>\$3.64</b>      | <b>\$3.57</b>      | <b>\$3.58</b>       | <b>\$3.44</b>      | <b>\$3.60</b>      | <b>\$3.64</b>      | <b>\$4.07</b>      |
| <b>Number of Beds .....</b>                | <b>400</b>          | <b>50</b>          | <b>50</b>          | <b>100</b>          | <b>50</b>          | <b>50</b>          | <b>50</b>          | <b>50</b>          |
| <b>Cost Per Bed Per Day .....</b>          | <b>\$3.86</b>       | <b>\$3.88</b>      | <b>\$3.70</b>      | <b>\$3.60</b>       | <b>\$3.68</b>      | <b>\$4.41</b>      | <b>\$3.42</b>      | <b>\$4.21</b>      |

**MOBILE UNITS**  
**Statement of Operating Expenses**  
**April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926**

Schedule "2"

|                                            | Totals              | Spokane            | Salt Lake City     | Honolulu           | Winnipeg           |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Salaries</b>                            |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Surgeons . . . . .                         | \$18,749.88         | \$3,600.00         | \$4,999.92         | \$6,999.96         | \$3,150.00         |
| Superintendent and Nurses . . . . .        | 20,380.58           | 4,749.40           | 2,524.35           | 9,206.60           | 3,900.33           |
| X-ray Technician . . . . .                 | 442.20              | 442.20             |                    |                    |                    |
| Office . . . . .                           | 4,797.23            | 1,243.33           | 1,052.00           | 1,575.00           | 926.90             |
| House Boy . . . . .                        | 575.15              |                    |                    | 575.15             |                    |
| Bracemakers . . . . .                      | 1,890.00            |                    |                    | 1,890.00           |                    |
| Teachers . . . . .                         | 465.00              |                    |                    |                    | 465.00             |
| Physiotherapy . . . . .                    | 1,002.34            |                    | 102.34             |                    | 900.00             |
|                                            | <u>\$48,302.48</u>  | <u>\$10,034.93</u> | <u>\$8,678.61</u>  | <u>\$20,246.71</u> | <u>\$9,342.23</u>  |
| <b>Board of Patients . . . . .</b>         | <b>75,350.48</b>    | <b>18,250.00</b>   | <b>21,913.80</b>   | <b>12,074.00</b>   | <b>23,112.68</b>   |
| Surgical Supplies and Medicine . . . . .   | 4,667.85            | 1,753.07           |                    | 2,901.98           | 12.80              |
| Bracemaking Supplies and Expense . . . . . | 3,268.51            | 1,126.85           | 1,261.96           | 712.95             | 166.75             |
| Hospital Supplies . . . . .                | 1,126.84            | 57.65              | 189.38             | 722.44             | 157.37             |
| Office Supplies . . . . .                  | 214.90              | 39.45              |                    | 154.56             | 20.89              |
| Printing and Stationery . . . . .          | 548.53              | 72.40              |                    | 158.87             | 317.26             |
| Postage and Telegrams . . . . .            | 347.08              | 117.18             |                    | 62.47              | 167.43             |
| Travel Expense . . . . .                   | 360.00              |                    |                    | 346.35             | 13.65              |
| Photo Supplies . . . . .                   | 240.61              | 227.93             | 12.08              |                    |                    |
| Freight and Express . . . . .              | 24.30               | 8.04               |                    | 16.26              |                    |
| Miscellaneous . . . . .                    | 1,331.37            | 151.52             | 419.86             | 534.06             | 225.93             |
| Building Maintenance . . . . .             | 5,767.71            |                    |                    | 5,767.71           |                    |
| House Rent, Surgeon . . . . .              | 1,200.00            |                    |                    | 1,200.00           |                    |
| School Supplies . . . . .                  | 69.81               |                    |                    |                    | 69.81              |
| Insurance . . . . .                        | 656.64              | 43.50              |                    | 573.14             | 40.00              |
|                                            | <u>\$143,477.11</u> | <u>\$31,882.52</u> | <u>\$32,476.29</u> | <u>\$45,471.50</u> | <u>\$33,646.80</u> |
| <b>Patient Days . . . . .</b>              | <b>32,026</b>       | <b>7,298</b>       | <b>7,234</b>       | <b>9,947</b>       | <b>7,547</b>       |
| Cost Per Patient Day . . . . .             | \$4.48              | \$4.36             | \$4.49             | \$4.57             | \$4.46             |
| Number of Beds . . . . .                   | 88                  | 20                 | 20                 | 28                 | 20                 |
| Cost Per Bed Per Day . . . . .             | \$4.46              | \$4.36             | \$4.51             | \$4.45             | \$4.67             |

# STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES' HOSPITALS ACCOUNTS

Schedule "3"

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For Year 1925

Credits to March 31, 1926

|                     | 1925 Assessments       |                          |                             |                             | 1926<br>Assessments<br>Membership<br>12-31-25 | Total<br>Assessment<br>at \$2.00 | Balance<br>Due<br>12-31-24 | Remittances | Balance<br>Due<br>3-31-26 |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
|                     | Membership<br>12-31-24 | Creations<br>during 1925 | Affiliations<br>during 1925 | Restorations<br>during 1925 |                                               |                                  |                            |             |                           |
| Aad.....            | 1,964                  | 105                      | 6                           | 5                           | 2,061                                         | \$8,282.00                       | \$8.00                     | \$8,204.00  | \$86.00                   |
| Aahmes.....         | 4,147                  | 315                      | 28                          | 6                           | 4,474                                         | 17,940.00                        | 7,194.00                   | 25,184.00   | 50.00*                    |
| Abba.....           | 1,801                  | 117                      | 7                           | 13                          | 1,873                                         | 7,622.00                         | .....                      | 7,622.00    | .....                     |
| Abdallah.....       | 4,976                  | 273                      | 18                          | 136                         | 5,046                                         | 20,898.00                        | 76.00*                     | 21,136.00   | 314.00*                   |
| Abou Ben Adhem..... | 3,088                  | 79                       | 12                          | 14                          | 2,888                                         | 12,162.00                        | 950.00                     | 13,112.00   | .....                     |
| Abou Saad.....      | 1,002                  | 94                       | 2                           | 7                           | 1,054                                         | 4,318.00                         | 74.00*                     | 4,244.00    | .....                     |
| Abu Bekr.....       | 3,132                  | 88                       | 58                          | 1                           | 2,951                                         | 12,460.00                        | 974.00*                    | 12,274.00   | 788.00*                   |
| Acca.....           | 4,240                  | 94                       | 6                           | 2                           | 4,245                                         | 17,174.00                        | 18.00                      | 17,210.00   | 18.00*                    |
| Affi.....           | 3,489                  | 73                       | 9                           | 5                           | 3,087                                         | 13,326.00                        | 136.00                     | 13,324.00   | 138.00                    |
| Ahmed.....          | 1,627                  | 43                       | 1                           | 1                           | 1,526                                         | 6,396.00                         | 92.00                      | 6,396.00    | 92.00                     |
| Ainad.....          | 5,013                  | 117                      | 10                          | 6                           | 4,919                                         | 20,130.00                        | 14.00                      | 20,144.00   | .....                     |
| Akdar.....          | 4,085                  | 224                      | 4                           | 53                          | 3,657                                         | 16,046.00                        | 884.00                     | 16,930.00   | .....                     |
| Aladdin.....        | 8,381                  | 552                      | 23                          | 10                          | 8,547                                         | 35,026.00                        | 2,080.00                   | 38,906.00   | 1,800.00*                 |
| Al Amin.....        | 3,006                  | 240                      | 6                           | 34                          | 3,157                                         | 12,886.00                        | 1,326.00                   | 12,344.00   | 784.00*                   |
| Al Azhar.....       | 765                    | 26                       | 0                           | 1                           | 751                                           | 3,086.00                         | 184.00                     | 3,270.00    | .....                     |
| Al Bahr.....        | 1,164                  | 95                       | 28                          | 9                           | 1,266                                         | 5,124.00                         | 38.00                      | 5,162.00    | .....                     |
| Al Bedoo.....       | 1,212                  | 71                       | 1                           | 1                           | 1,250                                         | 5,070.00                         | 792.00                     | 5,862.00    | .....                     |
| Alcazar.....        | 2,405                  | 133                      | 1                           | 20                          | 2,417                                         | 9,952.00                         | 4,488.00                   | 9,910.00    | 4,530.00                  |
| Al Chymia.....      | 3,025                  | 181                      | 38                          | 15                          | 3,006                                         | 12,530.00                        | 80.00                      | 12,520.00   | 90.00                     |
| Alee.....           | 3,377                  | 117                      | 1                           | 22                          | 3,070                                         | 13,174.00                        | 3,374.00                   | 8,992.00    | 7,556.00                  |
| Aleppo.....         | 15,139                 | 724                      | 16                          | 1                           | 15,139                                        | 62,038.00                        | 286.00*                    | 61,752.00   | .....                     |
| Algeria.....        | 2,182                  | 34                       | 2                           | 52                          | 2,071                                         | 8,682.00                         | 188.00                     | 8,932.00    | 62.00*                    |
| Algeria.....        | 2,182                  | 34                       | 2                           | 52                          | 2,071                                         | 8,682.00                         | 188.00                     | 8,932.00    | 62.00*                    |
| Alhambra.....       | 1,535                  | 80                       | 5                           | 0                           | 1,577                                         | 6,394.00                         | 2,931.00                   | 6,224.00    | 3,101.00                  |
| Ali Ghan.....       | .....                  | 81                       | .....                       | 0                           | 708                                           | 1,578.00                         | .....                      | 1,578.00    | .....                     |
| Al Kader.....       | 6,020                  | 174                      | 14                          | 8                           | 5,960                                         | 24,352.00                        | 144.00                     | 24,496.00   | .....                     |
| Al Kaly.....        | 1,273                  | 143                      | 7                           | 2                           | 1,448                                         | 5,746.00                         | 236.00                     | 5,982.00    | .....                     |
| Al Koran.....       | 7,322                  | 393                      | 16                          | 34                          | 7,527                                         | 30,584.00                        | 174.00*                    | 32,462.00   | 2,052.00*                 |
| Al Malaikah.....    | 8,294                  | 1,380                    | 163                         | 36                          | 9,714                                         | 39,174.00                        | 2,188.00                   | 41,362.00   | .....                     |
| Almas.....          | 5,471                  | 76                       | 10                          | 4                           | 5,344                                         | 21,810.00                        | 1,344.00*                  | 11,122.00   | 9,344.00                  |
| Al Menah.....       | 2,316                  | 154                      | 5                           | 8                           | 2,409                                         | 9,784.00                         | 832.00*                    | 8,940.00    | 12.00                     |
| Aloha.....          | 840                    | 58                       | 2                           | 1                           | 877                                           | 3,556.00                         | 272.00                     | 2,074.00    | 1,754.00                  |
| Al Sihah.....       | 1,868                  | 81                       | 0                           | 13                          | 1,798                                         | 7,520.00                         | 574.00                     | 3,924.00    | 4,170.00                  |
| Alzafar.....        | 4,613                  | 271                      | 13                          | 19                          | 4,779                                         | 19,390.00                        | 439.50                     | 20,724.00   | 894.50*                   |

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|              |        |     |    |    |        |           |           |           |           |
|--------------|--------|-----|----|----|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Anah         | 1,553  | 73  | 2  | 0  | 1,568  | 6,392.00  | 1,076.00* | 7,986.00  | 2,670.00* |
| Anezeh       | 272    | 32  | 1  | 9  | 317    | 1,262.00  | 70.00     | 1,236.00  | 96.00     |
| Ansar        | 4,990  | 89  | 3  | 6  | 4,723  | 19,622.00 | 682.00    | 20,304.00 | ...       |
| Antioch      | 4,810  | 169 | 1  | 2  | 4,824  | 19,612.00 | 26.00     | 19,638.00 | ...       |
| Arabia       | 3,853  | 181 | 16 | 6  | 3,977  | 16,066.00 | 474.00*   | 15,592.00 | ...       |
| Ararat       | 10,077 | 294 | 34 | 82 | 10,064 | 41,102.00 | 570.00*   | 40,532.00 | ...       |
| Bagdad       | 1,395  | 13  | 0  | 2  | 1,284  | 5,388.00  | 4.00      | 2,820.00  | 2,572.00  |
| Ballut Abyad | 1,821  | 115 | 5  | 29 | 1,851  | 7,642.00  | 188.00*   | 7,454.00  | ...       |
| Bedouin      | 2,831  | 99  | 7  | 6  | 2,534  | 10,954.00 | 114.00    | 11,160.00 | 92.00*    |
| Bektash      | 2,648  | 167 | 3  | 4  | 2,700  | 11,044.00 | 12.00     | 11,486.00 | 430.00*   |
| Ben Ali      | 2,120  | 284 | 85 | 0  | 2,444  | 9,866.00  | 106.00*   | 9,590.00  | 170.00    |
| Ben Hur      | 1,819  | 57  | 8  | 6  | 1,773  | 7,326.00  | 220.00    | 7,546.00  | ...       |
| Beni Kedem   | 5,242  | 273 | 4  | 12 | 5,264  | 21,590.00 | 8,654.00* | 12,936.00 | ...       |
| Boumi        | 3,773  | 124 | 4  | 0  | 3,242  | 14,286.00 | 116.00    | 9,014.00  | 5,388.00  |
| Cairo        | 1,004  | 57  | 3  | 0  | 1,007  | 4,142.00  | 172.00    | 4,308.00  | 6.00      |
| Calam        | 854    | 33  | 4  | 0  | 817    | 3,416.00  | 154.00    | 1,774.00  | 1,796.00  |
| Crescent     | 6,211  | 617 | 8  | 23 | 6,705  | 27,128.00 | 392.00    | 27,520.00 | ...       |
| Cyprus       | 3,064  | 151 | 6  | 4  | 3,146  | 12,742.00 | 70.00     | 12,804.00 | 8.00      |
| Damascus     | 4,957  | 152 | 3  | 11 | 5,005  | 20,256.00 | 216.00    | 20,488.00 | 16.00*    |
| Egypt        | 2,418  | 532 | 19 | 10 | 2,958  | 11,874.00 | 20.00     | 12,878.00 | 984.00*   |
| Elf Khurafeh | 3,634  | 180 | 3  | 3  | 3,612  | 14,864.00 | 226.00*   | 14,638.00 | ...       |
| El Hasa      | 1,131  | 44  | 0  | 0  | 1,164  | 4,678.00  | 74.00     | 4,752.00  | ...       |
| El Jebel     | 4,937  | 185 | 8  | 19 | 4,937  | 20,172.00 | 496.00    | 20,642.00 | 26.00     |
| El Kahir     | 3,426  | 85  | 26 | 4  | 3,334  | 13,750.00 | 56.00     | 13,750.00 | 56.00     |
| El Kalah     | 1,351  | 90  | 3  | 13 | 1,407  | 5,728.00  | 24.00     | 5,752.00  | ...       |
| El Karubah   | 3,658  | 103 | 7  | 5  | 3,576  | 14,698.00 | 622.00    | 15,298.00 | 22.00     |
| El Katif     | 2,358  | 84  | 8  | 7  | 2,321  | 9,556.00  | 310.00    | 9,932.00  | 66.00*    |
| El Korah     | 1,751  | 41  | 2  | 3  | 1,701  | 6,996.00  | 153.00    | 7,145.00  | 4.00      |
| El Maïda     | 1,498  | 90  | 8  | 36 | 1,499  | 6,262.00  | 376.00*   | 5,886.00  | ...       |
| El Mina      | 1,892  | 70  | 2  | 5  | 1,852  | 7,642.00  | 3,926.00  | 11,570.00 | 2.00*     |
| El Riad      | 3,021  | 61  | 6  | 14 | 2,969  | 12,142.00 | 112.00*   | 12,062.00 | 32.00*    |
| El Zagal     | 2,572  | 61  | 1  | 16 | 2,507  | 10,314.00 | 134.00    | 10,448.00 | ...       |
| El Zaribah   | 1,510  | 54  | 3  | 28 | 1,478  | 6,146.00  | 3,332.00  | 6,522.00  | 2,956.00  |
| Gizeh        | 829    | 53  | 0  | 0  | 800    | 3,364.00  | 74.00     | 3,438.00  | ...       |
| Hadi         | 1,869  | 84  | 1  | 4  | 1,904  | 7,724.00  | 348.00    | 8,072.00  | ...       |
| Hamasa       | 3,542  | 98  | 0  | 6  | 3,364  | 14,020.00 | 222.00    | 14,272.00 | 30.00*    |
| Hella        | 7,329  | 296 | 29 | 41 | 7,366  | 30,122.00 | 1,220.00  | 31,334.00 | 8.00      |
| Hejaz        | 1,863  | 152 | 4  | 6  | 1,822  | 7,694.00  | 226.00    | 7,926.00  | 6.00*     |
| Hillah       | 574    | 52  | 0  | 2  | 604    | 2,464.00  | .....     | 2,466.00  | 2.00*     |
| India        | 6,768  | 342 | 14 | 48 | 6,011  | 26,366.00 | 1,300.00  | 27,488.00 | 178.00    |
| Irem         | 5,979  | 390 | 5  | 8  | 6,249  | 25,262.00 | 16.50*    | 18,752.00 | 6,493.50  |
| Isis         | 4,590  | 177 | 5  | 4  | 4,564  | 18,680.00 | 2,958.00* | 9,208.00  | 6,514.00  |
| Islam        | 9,901  | 515 | 27 | 18 | 10,113 | 41,148.00 | 396.00    | 41,544.00 | ...       |
| Ismailia     | 6,200  | 293 | 11 | 17 | 6,383  | 25,808.00 | 170.00    | 25,978.00 | ...       |
| Jaffa        | 4,519  | 367 | 1  | 5  | 4,838  | 19,460.00 | 6.00      | 19,466.00 | ...       |
| Jerusalem    | 2,763  | 104 | 1  | 32 | 2,754  | 11,308.00 | 824.00    | 11,098.00 | 1,034.00  |

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# STATEMENT OF SUBORDINATE TEMPLES' HOSPITALS ACCOUNTS

For Year 1925

Credits to March 31, 1926

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|               | 1925 Assessments       |                          |                             |                             | 1926<br>Assessments<br>Membership<br>12-31-25 | Total<br>Assessment<br>at \$2.00 | Balance<br>Due<br>12-31-24 | Remittances | Balance<br>Due<br>3-31-26 |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
|               | Membership<br>12-31-24 | Creations<br>during 1925 | Affiliations<br>during 1925 | Restorations<br>during 1925 |                                               |                                  |                            |             |                           |
| Kaaba.....    | 5,254                  | 114                      | 112                         | 7                           | 5,306                                         | \$21,586.00                      | \$774.00                   | \$21,350.00 | \$1,010.00                |
| Kalif.....    | 828                    | 42                       | 0                           | 0                           | 845                                           | 3,430.00                         | 192.00                     | 3,918.00    | 296.00*                   |
| Kalurah.....  | 2,705                  | 138                      | 4                           | 5                           | 2,710                                         | 11,124.00                        | 138.00                     | 5,844.00    | 5,418.00                  |
| Karem.....    | 2,930                  | 135                      | 21                          | 1                           | 2,933                                         | 12,040.00                        | 962.00                     | 6,822.00    | 6,180.00                  |
| Karnak.....   | 1,154                  | 59                       | 3                           | 1                           | 1,191                                         | 4,816.00                         | 72.00                      | 4,888.00    | ...                       |
| Kazim.....    | 2,597                  | 221                      | 2                           | 0                           | 2,742                                         | 11,124.00                        | 4.00                       | 11,124.00   | 4.00                      |
| Kem.....      | 1,691                  | 81                       | 3                           | 3                           | 1,723                                         | 7,002.00                         | 48.00                      | 7,006.00    | 44.00                     |
| Kerak.....    | 929                    | 55                       | 4                           | 4                           | 943                                           | 3,870.00                         | 162.00                     | 4,038.00    | 6.00*                     |
| Kerbela.....  | 2,055                  | 93                       | 8                           | 0                           | 2,072                                         | 8,456.00                         | 222.00                     | 4,476.00    | 4,202.00                  |
| Khartum.....  | 857                    | 29                       | 0                           | 0                           | 830                                           | 3,432.00                         | 174.00*                    | 3,328.00    | 70.00*                    |
| Khedive.....  | 2,041                  | 67                       | 3                           | 3                           | 2,057                                         | 8,342.00                         | 152.00*                    | 8,192.00    | 2.00*                     |
| Khiva.....    | 1,552                  | 45                       | 0                           | 6                           | 1,382                                         | 5,970.00                         | ...                        | 5,984.00    | 14.00*                    |
| Kismet.....   | 7,139                  | 392                      | 8                           | 21                          | 7,359                                         | 29,838.00                        | 14.00*                     | 29,824.00   | ...                       |
| Kora.....     | 4,450                  | 136                      | 1                           | 1                           | 4,318                                         | 17,812.00                        | 492.00                     | 9,522.00    | 8,782.00                  |
| Korein.....   | 1,637                  | 77                       | 2                           | 0                           | 1,669                                         | 6,770.00                         | 222.00*                    | 6,766.00    | 218.00*                   |
| Kosair.....   | 5,114                  | 113                      | 26                          | 10                          | 4,074                                         | 18,674.00                        | 372.00                     | 14,088.00   | 4,958.00                  |
| Lu Lu.....    | 16,678                 | 610                      | 3                           | 0                           | 16,902                                        | 68,386.00                        | 26.00                      | 68,412.00   | ...                       |
| Luxor.....    | 609                    | 25                       | 0                           | 2                           | 609                                           | 2,490.00                         | 142.00                     | 2,436.00    | 196.00                    |
| Mahi.....     | 1,317                  | 431                      | 0                           | 2                           | 1,765                                         | 7,026.00                         | 2,708.00                   | 8,962.00    | 772.00                    |
| Maskat.....   | 1,782                  | 113                      | 5                           | 0                           | 1,702                                         | 7,208.00                         | 135.00                     | 7,343.00    | ...                       |
| Meecca.....   | 11,454                 | 324                      | 1                           | 105                         | 11,647                                        | 47,062.00                        | 1,454.00                   | 46,676.00   | 1,840.00                  |
| Media.....    | 1,815                  | 130                      | 5                           | 5                           | 1,898                                         | 7,706.00                         | 1,738.00                   | 6,579.00    | 2,865.00                  |
| Medinah.....  | 22,654                 | 1,001                    | 47                          | 44                          | 23,015                                        | 93,522.00                        | 438.00                     | 94,064.00   | 104.00*                   |
| Melha.....    | 2,927                  | 146                      | 5                           | 1                           | 2,977                                         | 12,112.00                        | 186.00*                    | 6,158.00    | 5,768.00                  |
| Midian.....   | 4,692                  | 149                      | 27                          | 15                          | 4,555                                         | 18,876.00                        | 724.00                     | 19,892.00   | 292.00*                   |
| Mirza.....    | 2,669                  | 111                      | 5                           | 67                          | 1,277                                         | 8,258.00                         | 602.00                     | 6,162.00    | 2,698.00                  |
| Mizpah.....   | 3,261                  | 245                      | 8                           | 12                          | 3,400                                         | 13,852.00                        | 236.00                     | 13,852.00   | 236.00                    |
| Mocha.....    | 2,408                  | 127                      | 0                           | 0                           | 2,287                                         | 9,644.00                         | 154.00                     | 9,798.00    | ...                       |
| Mohammed..... | 6,901                  | 294                      | 14                          | 15                          | 6,835                                         | 28,118.00                        | 804.00                     | 28,922.00   | ...                       |
| Molla.....    | 2,850                  | 84                       | 12                          | 17                          | 2,643                                         | 11,182.00                        | 162.00                     | 5,880.00    | 5,464.00                  |
| Moolah.....   | 5,742                  | 474                      | 54                          | 17                          | 6,114                                         | 24,802.00                        | 64.00*                     | 24,800.00   | 62.00*                    |
| Morocco.....  | 2,831                  | 331                      | 11                          | 7                           | 3,064                                         | 12,488.00                        | 38.00                      | 12,534.00   | 8.00*                     |
| Mosiah.....   | 4,879                  | 183                      | 6                           | 11                          | 4,573                                         | 19,304.00                        | 50.00                      | 19,354.00   | ...                       |
| Moslem.....   | 9,989                  | 401                      | 7                           | 8                           | 10,171                                        | 41,152.00                        | 324.00                     | 41,476.00   | ...                       |

|             |         |        |       |       |         |                |             |                |              |
|-------------|---------|--------|-------|-------|---------|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Mount Sinai | 1,627   | 51     | 1     | 1     | 1,591   | 6,542.00       | 30.00       | 6,572.00       | ...          |
| Murat       | 10,427  | 292    | 44    | 26    | 10,304  | 42,186.00      | 2,040.00    | 43,764.00      | 462.00       |
| Naja        | 1,105   | 25     | 1     | 6     | 1,079   | 4,432.00       | 14.00       | 4,446.00       | ...          |
| Nemesis     | 1,931   | 64     | 3     | 0     | 1,898   | 7,792.00       | 240.00      | 4,454.00       | 3,578.00     |
| Nile        | 5,183   | 194    | 27    | 2     | 5,248   | 21,308.00      | 1,944.00*   | 21,308.00      | 1,944.00*    |
| Oasis       | 4,971   | 209    | 2     | 13    | 5,003   | 20,396.00      | 992.00      | 21,388.00      | ...          |
| Oleika      | 1,732   | 50     | 3     | 4     | 1,704   | 6,986.00       | 20.00       | 7,006.00       | ...          |
| Omar        | 3,089   | 156    | 0     | 17    | 2,925   | 12,374.00      | 936.00      | 12,374.00      | 936.00       |
| Orak        | 1,461   | 44     | 0     | 0     | 1,387   | 5,784.00       | 186.00      | 5,876.00       | 94.00        |
| Oriental    | 2,838   | 90     | 3     | 6     | 2,847   | 11,568.00      | ...         | 5,860.00       | 5,708.00     |
| Osiris      | 3,693   | 153    | 3     | 6     | 3,687   | 15,084.00      | 42.00       | 15,132.00      | 6.00*        |
| Osman       | 4,060   | 150    | 14    | 10    | 3,968   | 16,404.00      | 72.00       | 16,502.00      | 26.00*       |
| Palestine   | 3,525   | 121    | 0     | 5     | 3,589   | 14,480.00      | 40.00       | 14,520.00      | ...          |
| Phlae       | 626     | 18     | 0     | 1     | 606     | 2,502.00       | 116.00      | 2,500.00       | 118.00       |
| Pyramid     | 2,168   | 108    | 1     | 12    | 2,244   | 9,066.00       | 100.00      | 9,150.00       | 16.00        |
| Rajah       | 6,287   | 303    | 25    | 11    | 6,447   | 26,146.00      | 924.00      | 27,034.00      | 36.00        |
| Rameses     | 2,649   | 182    | 4     | 15    | 2,717   | 11,134.00      | 216.00      | 11,350.00      | ...          |
| Rizpah      | 1,186   | 39     | 2     | 5     | 1,154   | 4,772.00       | 410.00*     | 4,772.00       | 410.00*      |
| Sahara      | 1,687   | 114    | 4     | 8     | 1,732   | 7,090.00       | 18.00       | 7,110.00       | 2.00*        |
| Salaam      | 7,286   | 974    | 3     | 15    | 8,086   | 32,728.00      | 984.00      | 33,724.00      | 12.00*       |
| Saladin     | 4,527   | 86     | 11    | 6     | 4,479   | 18,218.00      | 44.00       | 18,262.00      | ...          |
| Sesostris   | 2,603   | 63     | 7     | 8     | 2,511   | 10,384.00      | 260.00      | 10,384.00      | 260.00       |
| Sphinx      | 2,500   | 106    | 2     | 9     | 2,531   | 10,296.00      | 132.00      | 10,292.00      | 136.00       |
| Sudan       | 2,909   | 139    | 4     | 4     | 2,952   | 12,016.00      | 440.00      | 12,484.00      | 28.00*       |
| Syria       | 17,949  | 508    | 8     | 4     | 18,145  | 73,228.00      | 930.00*     | 73,682.00      | 1,384.00*    |
| Syrian      | 5,472   | 209    | 22    | 0     | 5,563   | 22,532.00      | 36.00       | 22,568.00      | ...          |
| Tadmor      | 1,058   | 148    | 22    | 0     | 1,213   | 4,842.00       | ...         | 4,798.00       | 44.00        |
| Tangier     | 4,011   | 95     | 122   | 6     | 4,049   | 16,566.00      | 60.00       | 16,948.00      | 322.00*      |
| Tebala      | 3,077   | 84     | 4     | 9     | 3,039   | 12,426.00      | 688.00      | 13,114.00      | ...          |
| Tehama      | 1,470   | 111    | 10    | 9     | 1,453   | 6,106.00       | 118.00      | 6,106.00       | 118.00       |
| Tigris      | 1,502   | 119    | 0     | 0     | 1,844   | 7,530.00       | 856.00*     | 6,674.00       | ...          |
| Tripoli     | 5,539   | 600    | 3     | 7     | 5,955   | 24,208.00      | 20.00       | 24,228.00      | ...          |
| Wahabi      | 2,901   | 235    | 6     | 16    | 3,066   | 12,448.00      | 1,320.00*   | 11,150.00      | 22.00*       |
| Wa-Wa       | 721     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 686     | 2,814.00       | 184.00      | 2,998.00       | ...          |
| Yaarab      | 5,380   | 172    | 7     | 22    | 5,275   | 21,712.00      | 520.00      | 22,232.00      | ...          |
| Yelduz      | 1,467   | 47     | 2     | 8     | 1,448   | 5,944.00       | 64.00       | 6,366.00       | 358.00*      |
| Za-Ga-Zig   | 5,203   | 101    | 72    | 1     | 4,520   | 19,804.00      | 932.00      | 20,738.00      | 2.00*        |
| Zamora      | 7,034   | 400    | 1     | 19    | 7,088   | 29,102.00      | 1,294.00*   | 27,808.00      | ...          |
| Zembo       | 3,747   | 212    | 3     | 1     | 3,900   | 15,726.00      | 2.00        | 15,734.00      | 6.00*        |
| Zem Zem     | 2,772   | 340    | 3     | 4     | 3,052   | 12,342.00      | 410.00*     | 11,938.00      | 6.00*        |
| Zenobia     | 2,441   | 132    | 0     | 14    | 2,516   | 10,206.00      | 222.00      | 10,436.00      | 8.00*        |
| Ziyara      | 2,186   | 76     | 0     | 0     | 2,176   | 8,876.00       | 214.00      | 9,090.00       | ...          |
| Zorah       | 1,301   | 71     | 4     | 0     | 1,343   | 5,438.00       | 186.00      | 5,624.00       | ...          |
| Zurah       | 5,227   | 204    | 4     | 6     | 5,293   | 21,468.00      | 388.00      | 21,862.00      | 6.00*        |
| Total       | 583,148 | 28,849 | 1,767 | 1,791 | 585,829 | \$2,402,768.00 | \$40,320.00 | \$2,339,651.00 | \$103,437.00 |

\* Credit

## SCHEDULE "4"

## Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

W. S. Brown, Treasurer

Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children

April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1926

## RECEIPTS:

From B. W. Rowell, Imperial Recorder:

To Feb. 28, 1926, Receipts Nos. 77 to 127 \$1,245,853.96

March, 1926, Receipt No. 128 . . . . . 77,557.36 \$1,323,411.32

Interest on Bank Balances:

First National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . \$13,896.34

Monongahela National Bank, Pitts-  
burgh, Pa. . . . . 12,316.30 26,212.64

Transfer from Imperial Council to correct

Receipts credited to Hospitals in 1924 . . . . . 314.00

Total Receipts . . . . . \$1,349,937.96

## DISBURSEMENTS:

By Warrants Nos. A-1 to A-267 . . . . . \$1,811,623.62

Excess of Disbursements over Re-  
ceipts . . . . . \$461,685.66

Cash Balance, March 31, 1925 . . . . . \$1,453,418.68

Less: Excess of Disbursements over  
Receipts . . . . . 461,685.66

Cash Balance . . . . . \$991,733.02

Cash on Hand, March 31, 1926:

On Deposit with First National Bank,  
Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . . \$540,490.54On Deposit with Monongahela National  
Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . . 373,685.12 \$914,175.66Cash Deposited with Monongahela Na-  
tional Bank, April 6, 1926. . . . . 77,557.36

Cash Balance . . . . . \$991,733.02



## APPENDIX "1"

Statement Showing Cost Per Bed of Hospital Properties  
As of March 31, 1926

|                          | Total<br>Cost         | Cost<br>Per Bed | Total<br>Cost<br>Per Bed | Total<br>Cost Less<br>Donations | Net Cost<br>Per Bed to<br>Hospital<br>Fund |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| San Francisco (50 Beds): |                       |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Real Estate . . . .      | \$66,830.40           | \$1,336.60      |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Building . . . . .       | 317,117.56            | 6,342.35        | 8                        |                                 |                                            |
| Equipment . . . .        | 60,650.90             | 1,213.00        | \$1,891.95               | \$354,165.13                    | \$7,083.30                                 |
| Total . . . . .          | <u>\$444,598.86</u>   |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Portland (50 Beds):      |                       |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Real Estate . . . .      | \$54,036.91           | \$1,080.73      |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Buildings . . . . .      | 282,308.60            | 5,646.13        |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Equipment . . . .        | 53,478.82             | 1,069.57        | 7,796.43                 | 338,951.09                      | 6,779.02                                   |
| Total . . . . .          | <u>\$389,824.33</u>   |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| St. Louis (100 Beds):    |                       |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Real Estate . . . .      | \$160,169.30          | \$1,601.69      |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Buildings . . . . .      | 449,075.63            | 4,490.76        |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Equipment . . . .        | 70,113.42             | 701.13          | 6,793.58                 | 646,524.04                      | 6,465.24                                   |
| Total . . . . .          | <u>\$679,358.35</u>   |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Shreveport (50 Beds):    |                       |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Real Estate . . . .      | \$49,162.08           | \$983.24        |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Buildings . . . . .      | 317,863.54            | 6,357.27        |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Equipment . . . .        | 45,954.28             | 919.08          | 8,259.59                 | 376,183.36                      | 7,523.66                                   |
| Total . . . . .          | <u>\$412,979.88</u>   |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Twin Cities (50 Beds):   |                       |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Real Estate . . . .      | \$42,604.40           | \$852.09        |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Buildings . . . . .      | 298,726.14            | 5,974.52        |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Equipment . . . .        | 41,674.70             | 833.49          | 7,660.10                 | 347,473.15                      | 6,949.46                                   |
| Total . . . . .          | <u>\$383,005.24</u>   |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Montreal (50 Beds):      |                       |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Real Estate . . . .      | \$76,440.12           | \$1,528.80      |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Buildings . . . . .      | 356,837.79            | 7,136.75        |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Equipment . . . .        | 49,725.12             | 994.50          | 9,660.05                 | 483,003.03                      | 9,660.05                                   |
| Total . . . . .          | <u>\$483,003.03</u>   |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Springfield (50 Beds):   |                       |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Real Estate . . . .      | \$30,013.56           | \$600.27        |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Buildings . . . . .      | 432,199.13            | 8,643.98        |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Equipment . . . .        | 76,584.17             | 1,531.68        | 10,775.93                | 496,953.37                      | 9,339.06                                   |
| Total . . . . .          | <u>\$538,796.86</u>   |                 |                          |                                 |                                            |
| Total Beds 400           | <u>\$3,331,566.55</u> |                 | <u>\$8,328.92</u>        | <u>\$3,043,253.17</u>           | <u>\$7,608.13</u>                          |

## APPENDIX "2"

## San Francisco Unit

Balance Sheet  
As at March 31, 1926

## ASSETS:

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Real Estate . . . . .     | \$66,830.40         |
| Buildings . . . . .       | 317,117.56          |
| Equipment . . . . .       | 60,650.90           |
| Cash in Bank . . . . .    | 13,665.42           |
| Petty Cash Fund . . . . . | 75.00               |
| Total . . . . .           | <u>\$458,339.28</u> |

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

## Net Worth:

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Trustees' Account . . . . . | \$367,905.55        |
| Donation Account . . . . .  | 90,433.73           |
| Total . . . . .             | <u>\$458,339.28</u> |

## APPENDIX "3"

## Portland Unit

Balance Sheet  
As at March 31, 1926

## ASSETS:

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Real Estate . . . . .     | \$54,036.91         |
| Buildings . . . . .       | 282,308.60          |
| Equipment . . . . .       | 53,478.82           |
| Cash in Bank . . . . .    | 13,292.21           |
| Petty Cash Fund . . . . . | 30.00               |
| Total . . . . .           | <u>\$403,146.54</u> |

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

## Net Worth:

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Trustees' Account . . . . . | \$352,273.30        |
| Donation Account . . . . .  | 50,873.24           |
| Total . . . . .             | <u>\$403,146.54</u> |

## APPENDIX "4"

## St. Louis Unit

## Balance Sheet

As at March 31, 1926

## ASSETS:

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Real Estate . . . . .     | \$160,169.30        |
| Buildings . . . . .       | 449,075.63          |
| Equipment . . . . .       | 70,113.42           |
| Cash in Bank . . . . .    | 37,077.19           |
| Petty Cash Fund . . . . . | 250.00              |
| Total . . . . .           | <u>\$716,685.54</u> |

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Accounts Payable . . . . .  | \$5,204.96          |
| Net Worth:                  |                     |
| Trustees' Account . . . . . | \$678,646.27        |
| Donation Account . . . . .  | 32,834.31           |
| Total . . . . .             | <u>\$716,685.54</u> |

## APPENDIX "5"

## Shreveport Unit

## Balance Sheet

As at March 31, 1926

## ASSETS:

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Real Estate . . . . .  | \$49,162.08         |
| Buildings . . . . .    | 317,863.54          |
| Equipment . . . . .    | 45,954.28           |
| Cash in Bank . . . . . | 14,120.87           |
| Total . . . . .        | <u>\$427,100.77</u> |

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Accounts Payable . . . . .  | \$2,764.13          |
| Net Worth:                  |                     |
| Trustees' Account . . . . . | \$387,540.12        |
| Donation Account . . . . .  | 36,796.52           |
| Total . . . . .             | <u>\$427,100.77</u> |

## APPENDIX "6"

## Twin Cities Unit

Balance Sheet  
As at March 31, 1926

## ASSETS:

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Real Estate . . . . .     | \$42,604.40         |
| Buildings . . . . .       | 298,726.14          |
| Equipment . . . . .       | 41,674.70           |
| Cash in Bank . . . . .    | 12,186.56           |
| Petty Cash Fund . . . . . | 100.00              |
| Total . . . . .           | <u>\$395,291.80</u> |

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Accounts Payable . . . . .  | \$3,184.35          |
| Net Worth:                  |                     |
| Trustees' Account . . . . . | \$356,575.36        |
| Donation Account . . . . .  | 35,532.09           |
| Total . . . . .             | <u>\$395,291.80</u> |

## APPENDIX "7"

## Montreal Unit

Balance Sheet  
As at March 31, 1926

## ASSETS:

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Real Estate . . . . .     | \$76,440.12         |
| Buildings . . . . .       | 356,837.79          |
| Equipment . . . . .       | 49,725.12           |
| Cash in Bank . . . . .    | 14,030.47           |
| Petty Cash Fund . . . . . | 200.00              |
| Total . . . . .           | <u>\$497,233.50</u> |

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Accounts Payable . . . . .  | \$18.87             |
| Net Worth:                  |                     |
| Trustees' Account . . . . . | 497,214.63          |
| Total . . . . .             | <u>\$497,233.50</u> |

**APPENDIX "8"**  
**Springfield Unit**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As at March 31, 1926**

|                                   |              |                     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>ASSETS:</b>                    |              |                     |
| Real Estate . . . . .             |              | \$30,013.56         |
| Buildings . . . . .               |              | 432,199.13          |
| Equipment . . . . .               |              | 76,584.17           |
| Cash in Bank . . . . .            |              | 11,493.18           |
| Petty Cash Fund . . . . .         |              | 50.00               |
| Deferred Charges:                 |              |                     |
| Insurance . . . . .               |              | 1,558.34            |
| Total . . . . .                   |              | <u>\$551,898.38</u> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:</b> |              |                     |
| Accounts Payable . . . . .        |              | \$4,056.66          |
| Net Worth:                        |              |                     |
| Trustees' Account . . . . .       | \$505,998.23 |                     |
| Donation Account . . . . .        | 41,843.49    | 547,841.72          |
| Total . . . . .                   |              | <u>\$551,898.38</u> |

**APPENDIX "9"**  
**Chicago Unit**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As at March 31, 1926**

|                                   |              |                     |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <b>ASSETS:</b>                    |              |                     |
| Real Estate . . . . .             |              | \$55,169.64         |
| Buildings . . . . .               |              | 465,123.73          |
| Equipment . . . . .               |              | 56,306.94           |
| Cash in Bank . . . . .            |              | 44,237.16           |
| Petty Cash Fund . . . . .         |              | 75.00               |
|                                   |              | <u>\$620,912.47</u> |
| Deferred Charges:                 |              |                     |
| Fuel Oil . . . . .                |              | 636.48              |
| Total . . . . .                   |              | <u>\$621,548.95</u> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:</b> |              |                     |
| Accounts Payable . . . . .        |              | \$49,669.67         |
| Net Worth:                        |              |                     |
| Trustees' Account . . . . .       | \$508,295.98 |                     |
| Donation Account . . . . .        | 63,583.30    | 571,879.28          |
| Total . . . . .                   |              | <u>\$621,548.95</u> |

## APPENDIX "10"

## Philadelphia Unit

## Balance Sheet

As at March 31, 1926

## ASSETS:

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Buildings . . . . .    | \$639,577.21        |
| Cash in Bank . . . . . | 60,359.90           |
| Total . . . . .        | <u>\$699,937.11</u> |

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Accounts Payable . . . . .  | \$151,551.63        |
| Net Worth:                  |                     |
| Trustees' Account . . . . . | 548,385.48          |
| Total . . . . .             | <u>\$699,937.11</u> |

## APPENDIX "11"

## Spokane Unit

## Balance Sheet

As at March 31, 1926

## ASSETS:

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Equipment . . . . .       | \$2,303.18         |
| Cash in Bank . . . . .    | 12,136.62          |
| Petty Cash Fund . . . . . | 10.00              |
| Total . . . . .           | <u>\$14,449.80</u> |

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Net Worth:                  |                    |
| Trustees' Account . . . . . | \$14,449.80        |
| Total . . . . .             | <u>\$14,449.80</u> |

## APPENDIX "12"

## Salt Lake City Unit

## Balance Sheet

As at March 31, 1926

## ASSETS:

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Buildings . . . . .       | \$1,568.18         |
| Equipment . . . . .       | 1,335.42           |
| Cash in Bank . . . . .    | 12,208.53          |
| Petty Cash Fund . . . . . | 9.90               |
| Total . . . . .           | <u>\$15,122.03</u> |

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

## Net Worth:

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Trustees' Account . . . . . | \$15,122.03        |
| Total . . . . .             | <u>\$15,122.03</u> |

## APPENDIX "13"

## Honolulu Unit

## Balance Sheet

As at March 31, 1926

## ASSETS:

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Equipment . . . . .    | \$5,349.37         |
| Cash in Bank . . . . . | 4,672.54           |
| Total . . . . .        | <u>\$10,021.91</u> |

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

## Net Worth:

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Trustees' Account . . . . . | \$3,086.76         |
| Donation Account . . . . .  | 6,935.15           |
| Total . . . . .             | <u>\$10,021.91</u> |

## APPENDIX "14"

## Winnipeg Unit

## Balance Sheet

As at March 31, 1926

## ASSETS:

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Buildings . . . . .       | \$4,046.49  |
| Equipment . . . . .       | 4,153.60    |
| Cash in Bank . . . . .    | 12,151.45   |
| Petty Cash Fund . . . . . | 25.00       |
|                           | <hr/>       |
| Total . . . . .           | \$20,376.54 |
|                           | <hr/> <hr/> |

## LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH:

## Net Worth:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Trustees' Account . . . . . | \$18,802.92 |
| Donation Account . . . . .  | 1,573.62    |
|                             | <hr/>       |
| Total . . . . .             | \$20,376.54 |
|                             | <hr/> <hr/> |



Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Nobles, I have here the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws upon the resolution read a moment ago. (Reading.)

We recommend the adoption of the above resolution.

ALBERT H. LADNER, JR., *Chairman*,  
FREDERICK I. DANA,  
A. B. MCGAFFEY,  
WM. B. MELISH,  
B. S. GAITSKILL,  
*Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.*

I now move the adoption of the resolution as read. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is moved and seconded that the resolution read by Noble Landon be adopted. All those in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it, and the resolution is adopted.

Noble LANDON: Imperial Sir, I now make a motion, and I want to be sure that the reporter gets it correctly. I now move that we as officers, emeriti members, and representatives, all members of the corporation, ratify and adopt each and every action taken at this session previous to the adoption of the resolution with reference to the incorporation as just read. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All in favor say "Aye." Contrary? It is so ordered.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, JR. (Lu Lu Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives: This is the report on the resolution submitted by Noble L. E. Thomas of El Karubah Temple, Shreveport, Louisiana, which resolution reads as follows:

*Whereas*, the Articles of Incorporation of this body recognize all the present laws of this Imperial Council and which laws specifically provide how the same may be amended, and

*Whereas*, a Committee on Revision of Laws has made a report abolishing the Constitution of this body and has made many radical and some of them fundamental changes in our laws and which have not been sent to the Representatives by the Imperial Recorder and embraced in the call for this session as required by the present constitution and laws; therefore

*Be it Resolved*, that the Committee on Law and Jurisprudence of this Imperial Council review said proposed new By-Laws and Code and advise this body as follows:

1st. Whether said committee has authority to abolish our Constitution and radically change some of the other laws of this body without having the same submitted in form and as required by existing laws providing for amendment.

2d. Can such changes be considered at this session under the circumstances?

3d. If the same may be legally considered at this session, then what vote will be required for the adoption of same?

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws report on the above resolution as follows: (Reading.)

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Referring to the questions raised as to the mode of adoption of the report of Committee on Revision of Laws would call your attention:

1. To the fact that the Articles of Incorporation of the Imperial Council as published in said report were legally adopted at the last session of the Imperial Council together with the necessary authority to transfer all property, etc., of the Imperial Council, existing at that time, to the said corporation. Consequently, no change can be made by amendment or otherwise at this session of the Imperial Council in the Articles of Incorporation, and no voting appears necessary at this session to confirm their existence as the fundamental law under which this Imperial Council shall act.

2. In the report of the Committee on Revision of the Laws various Articles of the existing Constitution have been incorporated under the general heading of By-Laws, and such clauses as refer to the present Constitution must be adopted, if changed in any manner whatsoever, under the requirements of the present Constitution, or, namely, by three-fourths vote of the accredited representatives present and voting. Such clauses of the By-Laws as contained in the report of the Committee on Revision of the Laws which do not involve any change whatever in existing law will require a majority of vote only. With such provisions of the By-Laws as reported which involve changes of present By-Laws the adoption of such clauses must be effected by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives present and voting.

3. Under the heading of "Code" the same procedure will be followed as under the provisions of the By-Laws, namely, any clause which involves a change by amendment or otherwise will require a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives present and voting. Such clauses as do not involve any changes of the present Code will require only a majority vote of the accredited representatives present and voting.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr., *Chairman*,  
WM. B. MELISH,  
A. B. MCGAFFEY,  
FREDERICK I. DANA,  
B. S. GAITSKILL.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the report of the committee. What is your pleasure?

Noble LADNER: It has been moved and seconded that the committee's report be adopted.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Before putting that motion, is Noble Thomas satisfied?

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): Imperial Potentate, I want to say I am thoroughly satisfied. I only wanted to know that we were proceeding legally. It takes a three-fourths vote to change any section of the present Constitution, and a two-thirds vote on any other proposed amendment.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of the adoption of the report will signify the same by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it. It is so ordered. As this committee presents these laws section by section your attention will be called to the necessary vote which in each instance will be required.

Report of the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles: I just want to make this brief statement. I want to say this, that the Committee on Revision of Laws has not attempted to repeal or repudiate any law, but merely to take the laws that existed and make them harmonious with the Articles of Incorporation. With the corporate body there was no place for a constitution, because the Articles of Incorporation are the organic law.

Now, proceeding with the reading, you will observe that these By-Laws begin with Section 1 and run right straight through. There will be no No. 1 section under Article II. You will notice that the numbers are not continuous between Articles. That was for this reason, that if certain Articles or certain subjects require an amendment in the future by the addition of a section it can be incorporated therein without changing the numbers and without putting in a section 1-a.

You will further observe that the Articles run consecutively from I clear on through. The sections also.

Reading Section 1 as follows:

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I

#### *Name, Jurisdiction and Powers*

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

The only change there practically is the insertion of the words "this corporation."

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there is no objection that will stand approved.

Noble LANDON: (Reading.)

Section 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United

States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

That is practically the same.

Noble HARRY B. ROBERTS (Egypt Temple): Must we vote on that?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: This law stands adopted unless it is objected to or changed. When you come to something you don't want you must make objection.

Noble ROBERTS: Is that in order now?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Yes.

Noble ROBERTS: I want to ask a question from the chairman of this committee. Does that affect the granting of dispensations to hold ceremonials outside of the actual jurisdiction of the Imperial Council?

Noble LANDON: In answer to your question, Noble Roberts, — I think it is the same question you asked me before we convened, — this is a corporate body, the jurisdiction defined within certain territory. If the territory lies without the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Imperial Potentate would have no authority to grant a dispensation for work therein.

Now the situation that you asked me about, as I understand it, was this: That your Temple has had dispensations for ceremonial sessions in Havana; that you have a number of members, and good members of the Order, living in Havana; and that you think this amendment or change is rather a slap in the face of those Nobles who live in Havana, or at your Temple, and I explained to you that it was not, but it was written for the purpose of harmonizing it with the charter granted to us by the state of Colorado.

Further, I said to you, and I think it is correct, somebody stated to me that under the laws of Cuba any corporation of American parentage, or American corporation, was authorized to transact business in Cuba without securing a charter or certificate permitting them to do business in Cuba. Now if that is correct, and this corporation being an American corporation is not required to take out Articles in Cuba, then it has permission to do business there and a dispensation might be granted.

Noble ROBERTS: I am not in position to argue with you on that subject, but I only ask for a point of information. I want to know if the legislation which you are promoting there, after we have held already five ceremonials in the City of Havana, Cuba, and we have a large number of Shriners there, I want to know if the legislation that you are promoting there will prevent us in the future from going to Havana, Cuba, or prevent the Imperial Potentate from giving us a dispensation to go there, as five Imperial Potentates have already given me?

Noble LANDON: In answer, Noble Roberts, I will say this — that we must follow the charter. This is a corporation. It does not specifically give any jurisdiction in Cuba. Now, then, if Cuba is beyond the jurisdiction and requires the securing of a permit to do business in Cuba, then the Imperial Potentate has no authority to grant a dispensation for a ceremonial in Havana, or in Cuba, because it would be beyond and outside of the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council. It is not that we had any desire to curb, but merely to follow the charter as granted by the state of Colorado.

Noble ROBERTS: I must say to you that I object to your explanation, and I appeal to the membership of the Imperial Council. In other words, I don't want to stand here and allow you to pass over that section of the law without I have had a chance to submit the case to this Imperial Council, because if it is passed over now it will be hard or difficult for it to be taken up again, and I would like these members of the Imperial Council and the members of the Imperial Divan to give this a little serious thought before you pass it too lightly.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Roberts, as the chair understands this law the Imperial Potentate can give you or anyone else a dispensation to hold a ceremonial in Cuba, and the only thing that would interfere with it is the fact that it is now a corporation and they might require in Cuba some certificate to be filed for a corporation to do any kind of business. So you would be affected by Cuban law and not by Imperial Council law.

Noble ROBERTS: I am willing to submit to your decision, Imperial Potentate, on that; and I will take your word also, Judge Landon's word for it. That is all I care about. All I want you to say is that you are not discriminating against the Shrine Club of Havana, or the Shrine Club of Cuba.

Noble LANDON: No, we certainly are not, Noble Roberts.

Noble ROBERTS: If you can grant a dispensation as it has been granted five times before, without any violation of law, then I know that you will do so. If you can do it, I have no objection.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The law is adopted in its entirety. What we are doing now is to make changes by vote, if changes are desired. So you don't need to make a motion to adopt a section. The chair will keep you advised. If we hear no objection, we pass them as adopted.

Noble SCOTT Z. HENDERSON (Affi Temple): May we not provide how that section shall be construed by adding, "Provided, that this shall not be a limitation upon the authority of the Imperial Potentate to grant a dispensation or dispensations in such cases as are not prohibited by law". If the brother Noble would offer that or its equivalent —

Noble LANDON: There is not any limitation except what is found in the charter.

Noble THOMAS M. ASKREN (Nile Temple): It seems to me if there is a limitation in the charter, that then the charter would have to be amended so there would be no limitation upon the power of the Imperial Potentate to grant such dispensations.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I cannot understand how there could be a limitation in the charter. I don't pretend to be a legal authority, but we are incorporated not for profit in the state of Colorado. We are doing business in every state of the Union, in the Dominion of Canada, and in Mexico, and we are doing it every day. There is no limit to it. I cannot understand what this is all about, unless Cuba forbids a corporate body coming to Cuba to transact business without certain portions of their law being complied with.

Noble ASKREN: I took the suggestion that the chairman of the committee made, that the limitations might be found in the charter.

Judge LANDON: Yes. I will read them. (Reading.)

Said corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

And then in Section 3, on page 5, is a limitation as to the powers with reference to the hospitals and the erection of buildings, and so on and so forth, defining it in the United States, Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is there any further action on Section 2?

Noble LANDON: (Reading Section 3, as follows:)

Sect. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to amend, suspend, or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, discipline, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Some of that section is old, some of it new, particularly with reference to benevolences and Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It stands approved.

Noble LANDON: (Reading Section 4, as follows:)

Sect. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that voluntary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: There being no objection, we will pass it.

Noble LANDON: (Reading the first line of Section 5.) That is absolutely the same as the old law. Do you want it read? (Cries of "No.")

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That is passed.

Following is the section:

## ARTICLE II

### *Seal*

Sect. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order — Imperial Council — Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon

which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words "North America" in the upper two sides, and the date, "June 7, 1876," below.

Noble LONDON: (Reading Section 6, as follows:)

### ARTICLE III

#### *Members and Sessions*

Sect. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam* and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided.

Practically the same as now.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Noble LONDON: Section 7, the same as the law is now. Do you want to have it read? (Cries of "No.")

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Pass it.

Following is the section:

Sect. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Noble LONDON: Section 8. That is a little change.

Reading the section, as follows:

Sect. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

I think the change is in the number. I think it was 75 before, wasn't it, 75 and 50. We have increased it to 100 and 75.

A NOBLE: Fifty and forty.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That stands approved.

Noble LONDON: (Reading Section 9, as follows:)

Sect. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

A change from 50 and 40.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That is approved.

Noble LONDON: This is a small change. (Reading Section 10, as follows:)

Sect. 10. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there is no objection that stands approved:

Noble LANDON: Section 11. The same as it is now. Do you want it read? (Cries of "No.")

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It stands approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

Noble LANDON: Section 15, page 11. (Reading the same, as follows:)

#### ARTICLE IV *Representation*

Sect. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Section 19 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Noble JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS (Khedive Temple): I would like to offer an amendment, that you add to that these words: "provided, however, that each member of the Imperial Divan shall be a Representative *ex officio* in addition to the representation provided for in this section." The purport of my amendment would be to make the thirteen members of the Imperial Divan representatives to the Imperial Council whether or not their local Temples elected them. A man having once entered into the line of the Imperial Council should not be subjected to any whim that might arise in any local Temple of which he may be a member.

Noble LANDON: May I suggest to the Noble that that change you will find later on in Section 19, and that this should not be encumbered with that amendment.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: In order to gain time, I would ask the Noble to read Section 19 and see if that satisfies him so that we won't have to pass this.

Noble SAUNDERS: That covers my amendment, and I withdraw the motion.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The motion is withdrawn, and Section 15 is adopted.

Noble LANDON: Section 16 is just as at present. Do you want it read? (Cries of "No.")

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Section 16 stands approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Noble LANDON: 17 is the same.



Imperial Potentate BURGER: It stands approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Noble LONDON: 18, the same except this, "elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code." It is different from the other as to the Article of the Code: otherwise it is the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: There being no objection, it stands approved as read.

Following is the section:

Sect. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of a felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such a vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple.

Noble LONDON: Section 19 is new. (Reading.)

Sect. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): May I ask, it being new, what is the idea? Who is the fellow who is scared?

Noble LONDON: There is not any particular fellow in this at all, but merely this. We are now a corporation. The Imperial Officers are the trustees of that corporation, charged with the management of the business affairs of the corporation while the Imperial Council is not in session, except as to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. They have vast duties to perform as trustees, or should, in looking after the corporation. It was the opinion of the committee that under that situation an officer and trustee of the corporation should become a Representative at Large, not merely a Representative from some individual Temple; that they should be acting for the whole of the Imperial Council and not simply as a Representative from the Temple. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It stands approved, if there are no objections.

Noble JOHN W. FARLEY (Abdallah Temple): Suppose a man's conduct was such after he became an Imperial Officer — don't you think there is some danger? I just raise the question.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I think the Imperial Potentate during the interim, and the Imperial Council, would have as much power to punish as any Temple would.

Noble CHACKES: I appreciate fully the sentiment which would honor the Representatives from these Temples and the feeling that the moment they have selected a man for Imperial Office that he is good enough to be made a Representative at Large. I also appreciate the fact that there is a possibility — I don't know whether it has ever happened or why we should be scared that it will happen at this time — I am not aware of it. But I cannot possibly perceive that a Temple which has been honored by having a man in the Imperial line-up will deliberately throw him out unless that Temple itself really decides that it doesn't want to send him to the Imperial Council.

Now we, by such action, would deprive the Temple of the right to determine its representation in the Imperial Council. I believe that is the function of the individual Temple to decide; and when a Temple would reach such a decision — whether it ever would I don't know, but if it ever did I believe it would be perfectly conclusive that the Nobility of the particular Temple — whether it is justifiable I am not saying, it still is the function of the Temple to decide whether they want to send that man to the Imperial Council, knowing that everybody at home may become eligible for the Imperial Council. I don't think that the Imperial Council should tell any Temple that we are going to keep your man a Representative whether you want him or not, because it is liable to make the Temple feel that we are not going to send him anyhow, whereas, ordinarily, the proposition might not come up in their minds. They are satisfied as far as I know and as far as I have heard of continuing the present order of things. I cannot see the idea of even including this proposition. The question has never arisen before, and I have never heard anybody think that somebody might be turned out, and if he is going to be thrown out that that is the business of the Temple and not the business of the Imperial Council.

Noble LANDON: Pardon me, Noble, but the argument you make is not pertinent to this section. This section merely provides that the Imperial Officers, when elected, become Representatives at Large, and the Temple is not deprived of its apportionment of Representatives by reason of having an Imperial Officer.

A NOBLE: Would you please read it again?

Noble Landon then read Section 19 a second time.

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): Does it contain the requirement that he shall retain membership in his Temple?

Noble LANDON: "All Representatives," in another section.

Noble DONNATIN: All right. I don't care how it is in there.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there is no further objection it stands approved.

Noble LANDON: Section 20. I will not read the first paragraph. As to the others there is a little change. We have got a definition here. (Reading last three paragraphs.)

Following is the complete section:

Sect. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council, may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for twenty-one years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti* members. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; provided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Honorary Members and Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

An Honorary Member and Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): It occurs to me that the words "Honorary Life Member" should be stricken out; just leave it "Permanent Representative." That is what is causing confusion in this Imperial Council today, in drawing a line of demarcation or distinction between Honorary Members who have only rights and privileges and Honorary Members and Permanent Representatives. If you will just strike the words "Honorary Member" in the last division and just call those "Permanent Representatives." They are Representatives elected by their Temples as such, with full rights and privileges and votes in this Imperial Council. An Honorary Member has no vote.

Noble LANDON: We will accept it.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Do you all understand the change that has been made in the last paragraph?

Noble B. S. GAITSKILL (Mirza Temple): If you are going to do that, then you must go back into the other paragraph and strike out that word "Honorary Member."

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If you are abolishing them, you should.

Noble LANDON: (Reading Section 25, as follows:)

#### ARTICLE V

##### *Mileage and Per Diem*

Sect. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of fifteen cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Noble LANDON: (Reading.)

Sect. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks ac-

cordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Noble LANDON: Section 30. The designations are the same as today. The last paragraph is new. (Reading last paragraph.)

Following is the complete section:

#### ARTICLE VI

##### *Officers — their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation*

Sect. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz.:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE.
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- IX. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- X. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted, if not objected to.

Noble LANDON: 31, the same as the law today.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Go ahead.

Following is the section:

Sect. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

Noble LANDON: 32, the same, on page 14, as today.

(No objection.)

Following is the section:

Sect. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I, (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Noble LANDON: 33 is new. (Reading the same, as follows:)

Sect. 33. The Imperial officers shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the corporation. The Imperial Potentate is the President of the corporation, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and the Imperial Recorder is the Secretary of the corporation and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and as such they are empowered to execute all legal papers and documents on behalf of said corporation. The Deputy Imperial Potentate shall be Vice-President of the corporation and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Noble LANDON: Section 34, the same as now; 35 is the same; 36 is the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All adopted.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### *Duties of Officers*

##### IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sect. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sect. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of subordinate Temples which he shall honor with his presence.

Noble LANDON: 37, no change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following is the section:

Sect. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees

on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all monies appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Noble LANDON: 38 is the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following is the section:

Sect. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

Noble LANDON: 39 is the law as it is today, with this exception. I expect I had better read it, and you will catch it. (Reading the same, as follows:)

Sect. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, on or before March 15th of each year, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Publication Committee of the Official Shrine Magazine, and all other Committees and Boards that may have the control and expenditure of monies, as of March 31st of each year. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each representative fifteen (15) days preceding the next succeeding session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

The difference is this, the insertion of "the Publication Committee of the Official Shrine Magazine, and all other Committees and Boards that may have the control and expenditure of monies." That is, the Potentate is required to appoint an Auditor not only for the Treasurer, Recorder and Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, but also for the Publication Committee and all other committees and boards having monies in their hands.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Noble LANDON: 40 has some little change in the verbiage. I will read it. I think it is narrower than the old. (Reading the section, as follows:)

#### DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sect. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these By-Laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

The change is this, at the first of the paragraph, that the Deputy, upon the death of the Imperial Potentate, becomes the Potentate and exercises all the duties until the next session, unless a Special Session is called.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there is no objection, that will be passed.

Noble LONDON: 41 is the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It stands adopted.

Following is the section:

#### IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sect. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

Noble LONDON: Section 42, no change. Section 43, the same. 44, the same. Well, I see that there is a slight change in that. (Reading Section 44.) The words "Articles of Incorporation" is the change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If no objection, they stand adopted.

Following are the sections:

#### IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sect. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 43. He shall collect and receive all the revenues of the Imperial Council, and pay the same over to the Imperial Treasurer whenever the sum reaches the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000). Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sect. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Noble LONDON: 45, the same as today; 46, the old law; 47; 48 is the same; 49, 50 — I will read 50. (Reading Section 50.) That includes the Publication Committee, and the separation of the accounts and magazine. 51.

Following are the sections just referred to, and to which no objection was made:

Sect. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers, and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sect. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sect. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals, together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sect. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sect. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Publication Committee of the Shrine Magazine, the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report respectively to the Board of Trustees for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and to the Publication Committee the respective amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amounts due to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and also the Publication Committee of the Shrine Magazine.

Sect. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the United States of America, for manufacturing for this Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder, and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR (Saladin Temple): Imperial Sir, in regard to Section 52, which provides for the salary of the Imperial Recorder, this is the salary in the old By-Laws fixed years ago when the business was not half the magnitude it is today. For the last three years the Finance Committee have recommended an extra appropriation of three thousand dollars, which you have voted. The probabilities are that we never can return to a three thousand dollar salary for the Imperial Recorder, so while we are passing upon this I think that we might just as well fix it in the By-Laws instead of the Finance Committee bringing in a recommendation for an extra appropriation of three thousand dollars each time; so I recommend that the word "three" be stricken out and "six" inserted in Section 52.

Noble LANDON: We will accept the recommendation of the chairman of the Finance Committee.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is there any objection to the change?

There being no objection, the amended section was adopted, as follows:

Sect. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) per year, and shall be allowed the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per year for office rent.



Past Imperial Potentate Noble LOU B. WINSOR: The same in Section 53. Noble B. S. GAITSKILL (Mirza Temple): Is there any change in the rental?

Noble WINSOR: We will have to provide that by appropriation. Section 53 provides for the salary of the Imperial Treasurer. It fixes it at \$2,500 per year. We have made an extra appropriation for the Imperial Treasurer, making a total of \$5,000 yearly salary. So I move that the words "Two Thousand Five Hundred" be stricken out and "Five Thousand" be inserted in that section.

Noble LANDON: Accepted.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there is no objection it stands approved. Following is the section as thus amended:

#### IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sect. 53. It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds due to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Publication Committee of the Shrine Magazine, general funds of Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name, and subject to the order of the Imperial Council. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder and countersigned by the Imperial Potentate (except as otherwise provided in the By-Laws with reference to Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and Publication Committee of Shrine Magazine), and issued in payment of an appropriation, or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with surety, to the Imperial Council, in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per annum.

Noble LANDON: 54 is the same; 55 is a little change. Reading Section 55.

Following are the sections just mentioned:

Sect. 54. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and for the account of the Publication Committee of the Shrine Magazine, only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Publication Committee of the Shrine Magazine, respectively.

Sect. 55. The Imperial Treasurer shall require and obtain from all depositories of the funds of the Imperial Council, including those of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and the Publication Committee of the Shrine Magazine, a good and sufficient depository bonds, which shall be approved by the Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Law, and Chairman of Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Noble JAMES T. ROGERS (Kalurah Temple): Strike out the "a."

Noble LANDON: We will strike it out. 56 is the same. 57 is the same.

Following are Sections 56 and 57, to which no objection was made:

#### OTHER OFFICERS

Sect. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council of Imperial Potentate.

#### VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sect. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Owing to the fact that this building is to be occupied tonight by a competing show, we will have to suspend.

Noble LANDON: I move you that we continue the report of the Committee on Revision until completed, and that other business be deferred until this is completed. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That will supersede your election in the morning, but I rather imagine it will only be a matter of a couple of hours. The motion is that this business take precedence over all other — that this be the order of business until finished. Are you ready for the question? All in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary? The ayes have it, and it is so ordered. Now a motion to adjourn.

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): I move that we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate JAMES E. CHANDLER: We have magazines — any of you that desire them — out in the lobby. You can get them as you go out.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr. (Lu Lu Temple): Tonight is the great Historical Pageant and Shrine Durbar. In the event of rain it will be continued until Thursday night. It and the program of Thursday night will be put together. In other words, that is the fireworks and the electrical congress show at the Stadium. In the event of rain tonight it will be postponed until Thursday night.

Noble WILLIAM A. FRENCH (Sudan Temple): The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines requests the Representatives of El Jebel and Al Kaly Temples of Colorado to meet with the committee at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Whereupon, at 6.05 o'clock P.M., the motion to adjourn until 9.00 o'clock tomorrow morning was put by the Imperial Potentate and carried.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1926

### MORNING SESSION

The Imperial Council was called to order at 9.22 o'clock A.M. by Imperial Potentate James C. Burger, and opened in due form.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Nobles, we are very much honored this morning by having with us Noble James Davis, of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, Secretary of Labor of the United States, and I have prevailed upon him to address the Representatives this morning just a few minutes on the relationship which exists between the other fraternal orders and the Shrine, and particularly between the Moose and the Shrine. Noble Davis. (Applause.)

Noble JAMES J. DAVIS (Syria Temple): Nobles, I happen to be in the city this morning as the guest of the Sesquicentennial Committee and to escort the Crown Prince of Sweden to the John Morton Building. I don't know why it would not be a pretty good thing, if we could, and I am sure if he saw the Imperial Potentate's emblem he would come here and say "How do you do?" to the best fellows in the United States. (Applause.)

But I wonder if the people of the city of Philadelphia, as they see this surging mass of red caps, so to speak, on the heads of these thousands that are parading up and down the streets of Philadelphia, happy, full of life, full of fun, if they know what is back of it all. I wonder if we have gotten over the real message of what we Shriners stand for.

You know we stand for something more than this handshake and fellowship. We are standing today for the highest and noblest things in life — the care and the education and the development and the building over of the child life of America. I have had some very good impressions of the work that you are doing. As you know, I am interested in another organization that has to do with the care, and they have something like 2,000 children that they care for. It is doing something for another phase of child life — the education of the head and the heart and the hand. We had come to us a young girl that had never known hardly what it was to walk about, and we tried to do something for her — we had the best medical attention that we could get for her — until one day Noble Al Ladner, who is a member of our board, saw this youngster and suggested that we try to make arrangements with you for taking that little girl to your hospital in Montreal where you had a specialist that could probably care for and help her, if not cure her.

So the arrangements were made between your organization and ours, and we sent that little girl to Montreal. About two months and a half after that I had the pleasure of visiting that hospital in Montreal and there I saw a little girl that had seldom had a smile upon her face. When she heard that I was coming she began to smile, so the nurse told me, and when I got into her room where she was lying in that hospital she smiled

at me and she began to kick around in the bed with her legs this way and that way, and she said to me, "Mr. Davis, look. I can wiggle my legs." She never was able to wiggle them before.

Now then I say, to me that is the highest form of service, (Applause) taking a child who had never known what it was to have the use of her legs and making it over into a normal child. I believe now that she is on her way back to our school, and she will forever, as long as life lasts, I am sure, be grateful to you.

As you go by with your fez and in your happy way, if someone would criticise you because of your over-jollification, you should say, "There is more than that in being a Shriner." And with this great army of children that you are releasing from these hospitals of yours, in the years to come if we could just marshal them all together and bring them into a convention of yours, wouldn't we be happy? Oh, wouldn't we be following then really and truly the Master when He said, "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me."

So again I say to you that back of all this pomp that you display here in the city of Philadelphia, with all of the happiness that seems to be among all of you here, back of that, if we could get to these more than a million souls in the city of Philadelphia the real work of the Shrine fraternity, I am satisfied that there would not be homes large enough to take care of those who would be anxious to get in and be a part of you.

I say to you again that I am very happy to be a member of the Shrine. But really, I want to say this to you, that I came in to examine the treasury and see if Bill Brown was all right. (Applause.) I wanted to be sure that Bill was all right so that the delegates could get home. I am sure that they will have to depend upon their mileage and per diem to get home, for they will leave everything else. (Laughter.)

But I am happy to be with you, and this relationship between your organization and ours, why there is such a bond of friendship and relationship there I don't think that anything could be done to sever it. And so I say again we are all rendering a particular kind of a service, and the Shrine today stands for the highest and noblest work in life, and that is caring for little children.

It has been said that no man ever stood up so straight as when he bent over to help a little child. You are bending over every day, and I wonder if there is anybody in our organization of the Shrine that would begrudge this little two dollars that we contribute to this work.

I have only this to say, Imperial Potentate. I want to tell you this story first before I conclude. Fifteen of the country's leading citizens were housed in a prominent hotel in the city of Washington. One was a former member of Congress who had been a Blue Lodge Mason for more than forty years. He had never gone up through the higher degrees. He had been around with us, had inspected one or two of your hospitals within the last six or eight months. And he said then, "I have never entertained a thought to be anything more than a member of the Blue Lodge." But he said, "I want to be shown now the way how, if they will take me, I can climb high enough so that I can jump over the bars and be a member of

the Shrine because of the work that they are doing for these crippled children."

Now I think that is a big service. That is what we always ought to keep in mind. So again I want to conclude by saying that I hope you will have a successful convention. I hope you will enjoy yourselves. I hope that when you go back home that you will find peace and harmony in your Temples and that you will continue on building these hospitals and caring for these crippled children until there will be no crippled children on the North American continent. So again I say to you: "Good luck. God bless the Nobility." (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I have waited very patiently for the Representatives who did not appear on time. My purpose in so-doing, Nobles, was to have everybody here who had a right to a voice or a vote in the adoption and passage of these new laws. They are important, and we cannot afford to be technical or penalize anyone who is not right on the mark. I want the legislation in relation to the new laws to be so handled that no one can criticize any of the acts in relation to the passage, or claim that they did not have a full, free and impartial hearing. (Applause.)

I have in my hand a telegram dated at Gibraltar Rock and addressed to me, reading:

Forty-four Nobles board Biancamano form American Hotel Association Mid-Ocean Shrine Club. Elect Senator Dwight Hart president. All send felicitations to you and Imperial Council.

ARTHUR LEE.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The Representatives will come to order and Noble Landon will resume the reading of the new law where we discontinued yesterday afternoon.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

(Continued)

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Page 19, Section 63. The same as the law today. Do you want it read?

Following is the section:

### ARTICLE VIII

#### *Committees of Imperial Council*

Sect. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall, immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES, and appointive members of COMMITTEE ON IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of five (5) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted

to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz.: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I have an amendment I want to offer to that section: "Membership of all committees must be composed of the active members or Representatives of this Imperial Council." Right at the end of the section. Section 63 provides for the appointment of committees and right at the close of Section 63 I want to add that clause: "Membership of all committees shall be composed of the active members or Representatives of this Imperial Council."

If you will turn over there at the end you will find that there is omitted from it the proposition that the man must be a Representative to be appointed on a committee. I raise this question. That question was settled at Washington three years ago. It was then decided by this Imperial Council, and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws approved the resolution at that time, that no member be appointed on a committee unless a Representative, a Representative ad vitam, an emeritus member or an officer of this Imperial Council.

I raise the question of incorporation. The corporation is composed exclusively of the Representatives ad vitam, emeriti members and Representatives elected. That is the Imperial Council and that is the corporation. I raise the question that the law ought to be specific, because committees largely shape the legislation, or approve it and recommend it, and no man ought to serve on a committee that is not a member of the Imperial Council. Therefore I offer this amendment to make the language perfectly clear, that we can follow it in the published volume of laws, as has been observed in this.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: Doesn't the second clause take care of that?

Noble THOMAS: I don't think so.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Let's proceed in an orderly way. Any Noble who rises here to offer an amendment must have a second, and it must be properly put before it is debated. This rising and offering an amendment and then going on and discussing it will get us in serious tangles. Now, if you please, you offer an amendment. That is in writing?

Noble THOMAS: Yes, sir.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Send it to the stage. Do I hear a second? (Amendment seconded.) It is moved and seconded that this particular section, No. 63, be amended as stated and will be read. Now the discussion after the reading. This amendment reads as follows:

Amend Section 63 by adding the following words at the close: "The membership of all committees must be composed of active members or Representatives of the Imperial Council."

Is that correct, Noble Thomas?

Noble THOMAS: Correct.

Noble LANDON: Nobles and Representatives, on the succeeding page you will find,

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of five members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified.

So that there can be no controversy but that members of the Imperial Council as defined heretofore, meaning officers and ad vitam and elected Representatives. The two instances in which that does not apply are with reference to the Hospitals, the Board of Hospitals for Crippled Children, on page 22, where you will find that the members of the Board shall serve until their successors are elected, and that the members of such board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as Representatives.

The reason for that is plain; that these members of the Board of Trustees of Hospitals for Crippled Children are selected men, and when selected by this Imperial Council, doing good work and familiar with the work of the hospitals, they should not be cut off and somebody substituted short of their term because they fail of election as a Representative.

Now then the other situation is in the Magazine Committee. To my mind the same argument is applicable. That is a special work, if adopted by this Imperial Council, or heretofore — as it was adopted in Los Angeles — a special work. The committee appointed last year, one of them serves for five years, one for four, one for three, one for two, and one for one — all of whom were Representatives at the time. Now then with that special work and becoming familiar with it, the handling of money, as a business proposition it does not seem to me nor to your committee that they should be cut off merely because their Temple failed to elect them as a Representative.

Those changes were made as a business proposition so that these boards requiring technical knowledge and technical information and familiarity with their duties should not be cut off short of their term because they failed of election as Representatives.

Further as to the Publication Committee. The provision is that their qualifications for the appointment a year ago shall be that they be members of the Order in good standing — not Representatives, for the express purpose of preventing, as we thought, the interference, and unjust interference with a board that should continue its activities without being hampered by having to be elected Representative each and every year.

The committee does not favor the amendment, and I do not think, as a business proposition, the amendment should prevail. We have no pride of opinion, as far as that is concerned, but we want to give you the benefit of our own study of the situation.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is there any further discussion?

Past Imperial Potentate ELIAS J. JACOBY: I think that amendment is not germane to this section.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That is the opinion of the chair.

Past Imperial Potentate JACOBY: This section applies and gives directions that these committees here named are to be selected by the Imperial Potentate before the adjournment of the Imperial Council. It only applies to the committees that must work throughout the year. It doesn't apply to the other committees whatever. It hadn't ought to be a part of this section, or any section.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Are you ready for the question?

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): Of course if the chair holds that this amendment is not germane, it, of course, will have to be taken up at a subsequent section where it is.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I don't rule so, but I believe so.

Noble THOMAS: I understood the chair to so rule.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I want to get rid of it and let every man have an opportunity to vote his sentiment. I don't think your amendment is germane or calculated to bring about the purpose you claim. However, we will act on the amendment. All those in favor of the amendment will say "Aye."

Noble THOMAS: Wait a minute. I have a right to the floor.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have got it.

Noble THOMAS: You have heard the discussion from the chairman of the committee giving the reasons that the membership of committees or boards created by this corporation should be other than members of the corporation itself. From a legal standpoint it occurs to me very clearly that if this corporation is composed only of its officers, its Representatives, its emeriti and ad vitam members, this corporation has no right to have boards and committees running the affairs of the corporation that are not members of it. Now there is the crux of the proposition.

The Publication Board — I am speaking absolutely impersonally, without any reflection upon a single member or a single appointment. I am speaking of the proposition itself without reference to any individuals at all, because legislation should never be discussed from a personal standpoint, but purely from the standpoint of what is wise and the correct course to be pursued by this corporation. This corporation is composed of certain members. This has been the general policy pursued by this Imperial Council for some years, and the general purpose and scope is that the committees who largely shape the legislation and the boards who are going to administer hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars of this corporation should be composed of members of this corporation. That is the only purpose there is in offering this amendment, is that if the membership is composed of its Representatives and its ad vitam members, it does not appear to me that if certain of the Imperial Potentates can secure eligible, competent and qualified members from the large representation of six or seven hundred that they ought to go on the outside and hunt someone else.

I speak absolutely impersonally in the matter, but it has been the policy of this Imperial Council that the committees and the boards should be composed of its Representatives or its officers or its ad vitam and emeriti members. If you want to create members of the board after once being



elected members, as you did the officers, make them Representatives, whether elected or not, at Large, it is in the power of this Imperial Council to do so. But certainly the members of the boards and committees to run and manage the affairs of this corporation should certainly be members of the corporation and not outside individuals, no matter whether they be Shriners or not. That is the whole point there is in this case. That is the only reason in the world for offering this amendment, that the business officers of this corporation might be confined and held within those who are the accredited Representatives and who compose the corporation itself. That is the whole proposition. (Applause.)

Noble LANDON: May I trespass upon your time just one moment to answer only the legal proposition that has been submitted by Noble Thomas. Every corporation transacts its business through its agents and employees, and it has the power to appoint agents for the transaction of its business who do not necessarily have to be members or stockholders of the corporation, and hence your committee in drafting the charter was particular to empower this corporation of ours with authority to appoint such agents, trustees and so on as it might deem fit for the transaction of its business. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The question is on the adoption of the amendment. All those in favor of its adoption will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The noes have it, and the amendment is lost.

Noble LANDON: On page 20 there are three other paragraphs of the same section without change except the matter I spoke to you about a few moments ago. Do you want them read?

Nobles, the committee discovered that it had omitted the Committee on Credentials. (Reading.)

SECT. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council in annual session examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

It is the same as now, and we have a slip attached and numbered it 64, because we found that we had omitted the Credentials Committee. We have labeled it Sect. 64. All other sections of the same Article are changed — that is, 65, 66, 67 and so on all the way through that Article. Do you understand it?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is there any objection to the section as outlined by the chairman of the committee?

Noble LANDON: Section 64 in the book, which is now 65. Do you want it read? (Cries of "No.") Section 66, noted in your report as 65, the same as heretofore. 67, and 66 in your book, is the same. Do you want it read? (Cries of "No.")

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following are the last three sections referred to:

SECT. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usage, and it shall report thereon in

writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sect. 66. **DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.** To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sect. 67. **FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder, and of such committees, officers and members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses, and no appropriation shall be made by the Imperial Council without a reference to and report of such committee thereon.

Noble LANDON: 68 is the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If no objection, that stands adopted.

Following is the section:

Sect. 68. **GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.** All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Noble LANDON: 69, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The same course.

Following is the section:

Sect. 69. **JURISDICTIONAL LINES.** To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Noble LANDON: 70, the same; 71, the same; 72, 73, 74 — all the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: They stand adopted if there is no objection.

Following are the sections referred to:

Sect. 70. **MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.** To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives, and it shall report by resolution, or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sect. 71. **TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS.** To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sect. 72. **NECROLOGY.** To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sect. 73. **NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS.** The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

Sect. 74. **IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION.** The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and two members of the Imperial Council appointed annually by the Imperial Potentate, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families.

Noble HORACE T. PHINNEY (Abdallah Temple): Imperial Potentate — In looking through the revised statutes — I assume that under this corporation that when these laws or statutes are adopted, that that becomes the law and becomes the statutes for the guidance of the Imperial Council. A short while ago, three or four years ago, it became imminent and necessary for the enactment of a statute with relation to the appointment of a Provost Marshal. I find nowhere within the revised statutes anything that has to do with perpetuating this matter of the Provost Guard law. It makes no difference to me whatever whether there be a law or whether there be not a law. I presume, however, that probably the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws have fully considered this matter, but I raise the question now for fear that there might have been an oversight.

It has been the experience and observation of the Nobility of the advantages at an Imperial Session, or the necessity, or at least they thought it was necessary that there should be such a tribunal established. We must not kid ourselves; we don't want to fool ourselves, but one thing is manifest. It is as clear as the noonday sun that the trouble that comes at the Imperial Council has been the matter of liquor. Annually when these pictures were drawn upon the legs of the daughters of Shriners, when these different things, inconsistent conduct of Shriners, the deplorable conduct that has taken place in the past — you all know where to trace it.

Now these various things, if there has been any good that has come from it, it has been sponsored by the action of the committee. On Sunday you no longer hear the band on the street. The Chanters and the different musical units have gone to different churches, and there has been orderly conduct on the part of the Nobility on Sunday.

I merely call your attention to this. If you want a statute now it appears to me is the time for the enactment of the statute, or if you don't want it, why let it go.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Phinney, the Provost Marshal's Court exists by virtue of a standing resolution for the conduct of each particular Imperial Council session. That standing resolution is in full force and effect. It would, in my opinion, be inadvisable to spread upon the law of our statute books any statement that we were appointing a Provost Marshal Guard for the particular supervision of the conduct of our Nobles,

and a standing resolution is just as strong as the law itself would be. (Applause.)

Noble LANDON: That was my reason for not wanting it embodied in the general law.

Sections 75, 76 and 77 have reference to the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. Heretofore, the Hospitals have existed under a resolution of the Imperial Council, not brought forward in the by-laws or constitution. We have brought them forward in the by-laws. Perhaps I had better read these because there are one or two small changes from the resolution. We have had to do that to codify it. (Reading Section 74 as printed.) That is Section 75.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there is no objection that section will stand approved.

Following is the section as read:

Sect. 75. SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN. The Committee on Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be composed of eleven (11) members, four (4) of whom shall be the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Council, and their respective successors in such office, and seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, who shall be elected by the Imperial Council. Such elected members of this committee shall be elected for the term of three (3) years by the Imperial Council at each of its annual sessions, as follows: Two (2) members in the year 1926, three (3) members in the year 1927, and two (2) members in the year 1928, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. Such elective members shall consist of the present elected Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, who shall serve until their successors are elected. Members of such Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as Representatives.

The said committee shall be designated and referred to as Board of Trustees for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and is authorized and empowered to elect such officers of such committee or board as it may deem advisable, and enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of the Imperial Council) for the transaction of its business.

Noble LANDON: Now Section 76, Nobles, there is a typographical error in the print. It reads as follows. I am reading these because we have had to change the verbiage of the resolutions. An "s" should be on the end.

Following is the section as read:

Sect. 76. It shall be the duty of this committee, subject to the direction and laws of the Imperial Council, to manage and operate all Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses and other employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse moneys, whether in the form of per capita tax from various Temples, donations, or otherwise, which shall be paid to, or received by, the Imperial Recorder and by him remitted to the Imperial Treasurer for the account of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the Imperial Council, at each annual session thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is there any objection to the section? Judge, we have with us this morning the Moolah Temple Chanters. They

are great in number and they have come down here to sing. I thought we might interrupt this program for just a few minutes.

Noble LONDON: Just another section. Section 77. If you are following the printed report, there is an amendment thereto. You will catch it as I read. (Reading as follows:)

Sect. 77. The said Board is vested with full authority in the name of the Imperial Council, to acquire, operate and maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery.

The balance of the paragraph has been stricken out and eliminated.

Following is the portion of the printed paragraph omitted in the reading, and therefore not adopted:

but no further sites for hospitals shall be acquired nor shall any further hospitals be acquired, erected or established except upon the recommendation of such Board after affirmative action by the Imperial Council at a regular annual session.

Continuing the reading of the section, as follows:

No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospitals be determined by race, color, religion, creed or sect, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application.

Said Board shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That section stands approved as read. Now if the Chanters will come forward.

Moolah Temple Chanters, of St. Louis, Mo., then sang three numbers and were heartily applauded.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I thought they were going to sing, "Just Before the Battle, Mother." (Laughter.)

Noble LONDON: That is what we raise in Old Mizzou.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Cut out the advertising.

Noble LONDON: Section 78. The whole section has reference to the Publication Committee of the Shrine Magazine. I will read it in its entirety, because it is taken from the resolution adopted at Los Angeles last year. (Reading the section, as follows.)

Sect. 78. PUBLICATION COMMITTEE OFFICIAL SHRINE MAGAZINE. The Publication Committee of the Official Shrine Magazine shall consist of seven (7) members; two (2) of whom shall be the Imperial Potentate and the Deputy Imperial Potentate, and the five (5) other members shall be those appointed, and their respective terms of office, those prescribed by the Imperial Potentate as authorized by the Imperial Council at the annual session of 1925, one (1) member to serve for one (1) year, one (1) for two (2) years, one (1) for three (3) years, one (1) for four (4) years, and one (1) for five (5) years. Commencing with the annual session of 1926, and at each annual session thereafter, the Imperial Council shall elect one (1) member of said committee, who shall be a member of the Order in good

standing, to succeed the member whose term expires, and whose term of office shall be five (5) years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Any member of said committee shall be eligible for re-election.

Said Publication Committee shall elect from its members a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and a Treasurer, each of whom shall hold office for one (1) year, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

The said Publication Committee is vested with full authority to proceed with the purpose of establishing an Official Shrine Magazine, and to do all things proper and necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Said Publication Committee is empowered to employ persons competent fully to develop and carry out the projects and purposes of said Magazine.

The Publication Committee shall exercise general supervision over the enterprise; shall determine the name, size and quality, place of publication, advertising policy and rates, establish and maintain offices, appoint and fix the salaries of a business manager and editorial staff, and all other employees, and do all other things necessary to the establishing and publishing of the Official Shrine Magazine. The editorial policy of the Magazine shall be under the control of the Imperial Council, and when the Imperial Council is not in session, such policy shall be under the control of the Imperial Potentate.

Said Magazine shall be under the direction and control of the Imperial Council, and shall be mailed to every Noble of the Order in good standing.

Each Temple of the Order, shall upon request, furnish the said Publication Committee, a complete roster of its membership, and shall keep the same up to date by supplying promptly all changes of addresses, also the names of all Nobles created, together with their addresses, immediately upon such creation being made, also the names of all members suspended, expelled or deceased.

The subscription to the Magazine shall be fixed at One Dollar (\$1) per year for members, and this sum shall be paid by each member (other than life members) in the form of an annual per capita tax, to be collected by the Recorder of each Temple and included in the annual dues, and if collected shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder at the same time and in the same manner as is the present per capita tax.

The said committee shall keep a full and accurate account of its receipts and disbursements and make a full and complete report of its transactions at each session of the Imperial Council.

Should there be an excess of income over operating expenses in the publication of the Official Shrine Magazine, such excess shall be appropriated by the Imperial Council for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

That is the complete section with reference to the Publication Committee.

Noble G. W. SIEBER (Tadmor Temple): I move that the report of the committee be amended by striking out Section 78 just read.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is there a second to that motion? (Motion seconded.) It is moved and seconded that the report of the committee as to adopting that law be changed by striking out the entire section numbered 78.

Noble SIEBER: Imperial Potentate, this section has created considerable discussion and to the end that we may have a full and careful consideration of this amendment, I desire to call attention to the particular wording which has agitated Shrinedom, and that is the per capita tax of one dollar per member upon each Temple for the membership.

What has been said so eloquently by Secretary Davis meets with a hearty response from all Shrinedom, with reference to this great benefaction, namely, what the Shrine is doing for crippled children.

In the report handed to us outside this morning as we came in, there is a small condensed report in connection with the report of the Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals which shows us that we have now on the waiting list of the different hospitals 1,660 crippled children waiting for admission. Shrinedom I believe is ready to respond to any additional necessary call for the purpose of carrying on this wonderful benefaction.

The half million dollars or more which is being raised in per capita tax for the purpose of this publication, I believe could be more beneficially expended as it shall become necessary from time to time, by making an additional per capita tax or making a per capita tax upon the Temples for the purpose of carrying on this benefaction.

My purpose, therefore, in bringing this matter to the attention of the Shrine is to determine whether we shall be prepared to go ahead with the magazine, and also whether it is a sound policy to engraft upon our Order those things which are of a business nature and character; and therefore this amendment, I believe, if adopted, will be for the benefit of Shrinedom.

We are now making a special assessment of two dollars for the continuation of this work. The Shrine dues are ten dollars. The additional assessment makes it \$12.00. We know we are but in the beginning; we know we have just started to do this great work which has been described to us by Secretary Davis of helping the crippled children of North America. Therefore, let's, if we are to have a per capita tax of a dollar, let it be devoted to this great purpose of furthering the interests of the poor crippled children of North America rather than to pay the expenses of a publication such as this section provides for. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Any further discussion?

Noble THEODORE W. McCULLOUGH (Tangier Temple): What is the question? Is there an amendment offered to this report, or is it just on the adoption of the committee's report?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The mover moved to strike the entire section and used the word "amendment."

Noble McCULLOUGH: He moved to strike the entire section?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: To strike the entire section, is the motion.

Noble McCULLOUGH: Imperial Sir, I would like to go down as opposed to that motion, and for this reason. I think that every Shriner is deeply concerned in the hospital work. I think it should have the approval, and if there should come the necessity for providing additional funds to carry forward that work on its glorious course there will be no question as to the response from Shrinedom. We have provided the money; we will continue to provide the money to support the hospital work; but there are other activities in which the various Temples are engaged that are just as necessary and as essential to the life of Shrinedom as is the support of the hospitals; and so long as the activity of the Hospitals is in no sense or in no manner endangered or hampered or constricted by the activities of the Shrine in other directions, there is no reason, no good reason why they should be limited, and in my humble judgment there is no matter more important to us at this time than the means of providing communication, the material agency for dissemination of information as between Temple

and Temple, as between the Imperial Council and the various members of the Order, and there is only one way in which that can be done and that is through the publication of an official bulletin. And if that official bulletin can be provided in combination with a publication, a magazine or whatever you want to call it, that will furnish matters of interest, not only of general but of special interest, that will provide entertainment, amusement and instruction for the members of Shrinedom and for their families, we have embarked on a course that in its way is just as important and just as worthy as the maintenance of the hospital. (Applause.)

We have only had two numbers of the magazine so far before us. I have made a careful examination of the contents of those magazines. I profess to no profundity in the matter of modern education, I am absolutely unable to express a worth-while opinion on that point, but I do say that the information contained in that magazine that is intended exclusively for the Shriners is in itself worth each issue the dollar a year that it costs. (Applause.)

Now I would be mortified beyond expression if this convention were to vote at this time a rebuke to the Publication Committee, which has so far done such splendid work, by adopting the motion to strike that clause. (Applause.)

Noble MARK L. HARRIS (Ainad Temple): On our pilgrimage to this Imperial Council we traveled through southern Illinois from which we receive our Shrine members, and there we were met by our members in the cities we were passing through, by the Chambers of Commerce, and by the Nobility in general, and everywhere on our travel we talked about the magazine, or about the Hospitals, or about our dues, but in particular I recall on several instances where they said to us: "You are going to the Imperial Council session to represent us. We believe that you will represent us, and as far as we are concerned we believe that if you will tack on any reasonable amount for the Crippled Children's Hospitals we will back you up and say 'Amen' and 'God speed your work.'" (Applause.) But, Nobles, as you go there, why make us buy the magazine? (Applause.) Take the dollar for the magazine and add that money to the Crippled Children's Hospitals; and we will say you have done good work." Therefore, individually, Nobles, I must be for the motion to strike it out.

Noble JOHN B. ORR (Mahi Temple): I desire to speak against the amendment striking out the clause, and I hesitate to link up the question of the magazine with the hospital dues. I hesitate because we all know how popular is the great charity or duty the Shriners are doing towards crippled children. I hesitate because there is a danger, probably, of making a political football out of this great charity.

I desire to talk on behalf of the committee's report because I believe that the magazine is an instrument of education necessary in this great movement. We sometimes, I believe, imagine that the Representatives compose the whole of Shrinedom. It is absolutely necessary that all the Nobility be fully acquainted with the activities of Shrinedom throughout the whole jurisdiction (Applause), and because of that I claim it is of value beyond comprehension — this magazine. It is of value more than to the Shriner.



It is good literature. It is something you can let your children read. Let us stop and consider a moment the importance of letting the children read about and be educated to this great work that will go on forever in behalf of the crippled children. Let us keep the magazine and transmit it to our children — yes, to our children's children, the greatest God-given opportunity that ever Shrinedom had on behalf of humanity. (Applause.)

Noble ALLAN McCANTS (Hamasa Temple): Imperial Sir, after the most careful thought, covering a period of a great number of years, I have reached the conclusion that I now entertain, that this great organization, whether some of the boys now realize it or not, is in dire need of the magazine.

Boys, I don't know what your experience has been, but my activities in my Temple have been of a varied nature. With a little pardonable personal reference, I served my Temple in all of its capacities, all of its offices, and I know that there are a great many splendid fellows that are members of this great organization that have not yet had the full message of the Crippled Children's Hospitals carried to them.

Now there is no other channel that you can get it to them; there is no other method that it can go, authoritatively, except through the magazine, and why quibble about a measly little one dollar? (Applause.)

I don't agree with the policy of the committee. I think that they have in the first two issues failed to do those things that I endorse. But I have confidence in this committee. I believe that ultimately this magazine is going to have those things in it that this entire Nobility need — that is, more about the activities of the various Temples (Applause) and the various members. (Applause.)

I want to see in this magazine, if I may be permitted to say it, the activities of your Temple, and your Temple, and yours, a picture of your band and patrol, the photograph of some dear old scout there who is doing some good work or gone somewhere, the fact that he has been elevated to some civil or fraternal position, anything about him. That is the kick I get out of the Shrine. I want to know what my friends are doing, and that is the only way that I can know it.

Now, boys, let's don't go rough-shod over this thing. Let's don't get appealed to about taking a dollar and giving it to the Crippled Children's Hospitals. I would not oppose that, and neither would my Temple oppose it. I am in favor, if the committee or trustees think so, or this Imperial Council wishes it, to vote for an additional assessment of one dollar for the Crippled Children's Hospitals, even of two dollars, if need be, but let's don't sacrifice the magazine for it. I say, fellows, don't get run off your feet about this thing. This magazine is right. This magazine is filling a real need in this fraternity, and these boys that have had it in charge are doing the best they can up to this point. I believe they are going to improve it. If I didn't, I would vote against it. But let's don't get swept off our feet about this thing. Let's don't get swept off our feet about it. (Applause.)

This is the only dependable channel of information that must come from one fellow to another, and the boys that don't want the magazine will do well to listen to the admonition of this Imperial Council and take it and

read it and inform themselves, and they will learn more about the Order to which they belong. It is true it is an involuntary subscription. It comes to your desk constantly. Once in a while you will pick it up and when you peep through the pages you will be benefited, you won't be harmed. We will not cram anything down anybody's throat. It is just a good thing for the entire organization. It is a dependable channel for disseminating authentic news of the Imperial Council, and I hope and trust that this Imperial Council will vote down this motion to strike. (Applause.)

(Calls for the question.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Everybody is going to have a voice here on this question.

Noble GEORGE E. CONDRA (Sesostri Temple): As I look at this situation this morning after having heard the discussion of the Nobility, and not being pledged by a Temple to vote one way or the other, I see that there are three things to be determined.

First, do we want a magazine or some publication of this kind? I submit in that connection that all you men of business and professions where you are organized like this have perfected such medium or you are in the process of perfecting such medium. We need something, as has been said, to bind us together.

Second. You are complaining in regard to the method that was used. You are complaining, many of you, in regard to the payment for this, and the requirement that you pay for it. I don't see very much in the argument against that. Possibly it was necessary that you vote in this way to get this medium which will bind us together.

Third. There is criticism here in regard to the nature of this magazine. I heard one or two say that it does not adequately represent the Shrine and Shrinedom. Personally I believe that we are big enough that if it is not the kind of publication that we want, we will see to it that it does represent the high purposes of our Order. (Applause.)

Imperial Sir, I would like to call attention here to the fact that if we vote this amendment and it passes we are without a medium, and I want to leave, as I sit, this idea: Let us fight this out to the end. We want to get the kind of magazine or medium that will represent us, to the end that it will put over this Shrinedom in North America and will supplement that work for the crippled children, or any other work we may want to do. Let us not be too hurried, too much in a hurry to vote this resolution down, but let us go right straight through and get the thing that will help us to do our finest work in the Shrine of North America. (Applause.)

(Calls for the question.)

Noble J. MILTON RYALL (Syria Temple): As one of the Representatives of Syria Temple, I just want to state that at a business meeting of my Temple on December 9th they offered a resolution there protesting against the magazine, and I desire to support Noble Sieber's resolution offered at the beginning of this.

Noble U. E. GILLEN (Rameses Temple): Speaking for and on behalf of my associates I desire to say that we are in favor of a magazine, not one such as we have at present giving us a lot of stories that have no relation

to Shrinedom. What we want is a magazine that clearly and accurately sets forth what is being done by the various Temples throughout the country, and we want an editorial page or something to the effect whereby the editor and the Imperial Potentate and his officers may express to us through that medium their views on various matters pertaining to the Shrine.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles: I represent Tripoli Temple of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and a year ago I was one of the Representatives that opposed this magazine, not because I did not think or we did not think that a magazine would be the proper thing, but we in Wisconsin have a magazine of our own which has about thirty to forty pages, and in that magazine we bring home to the fireside, to the family, the crippled child, and the auxiliaries who work for that crippled child.

And then I opposed it because we were spending \$10,000 a year to create friendship and good feeling among our members in Wisconsin.

Now, Nobles, if such a magazine could be brought to the 582,000 members of the Order in North America, what a wonderful thing it would be, because there is not a home in the state of Wisconsin where a Shriner lives that does not wait anxiously every month for that magazine. (Applause.)

What does it bring? It brings to you what happens in this family or that family. It tells you about the crippled children. It tells you about everything.

Your time here is very valuable, but there are just a few things that I want to speak of from an advertising standpoint. I made the remark a year ago that I was an advertiser in *The Crescent*. Even though I was not in favor of this magazine last year I still am an advertiser in your magazine at the present time, and I just want to give you a few points as I see them as an advertiser. I had a page in the first issue, and I had a page in the first issue why? I am going to be honest with you men. In order for me to come here I have got to have finances, and in order to get finances and be able to come and be a Representative of a representative body of Shriners as we bring from Wisconsin, and you other men from the other forty-eight states and Canada and the Hawaiian Islands and Mexico, I also have to make money. So I called in my advertising department when these gentlemen waited on me to solicit an ad, and my advertising department, after due consideration, turned the proposition down. And I said, "I have been a Representative of Tripoli Temple for eleven consecutive years, and I hate to go back to that convention and say that I have been a piker." I said, "It is my money I am spending anyhow and so I am going to give you a contract for six months," which I did.

Then you know, men, when you invest money in a certain enterprise you also want to know what the returns are. So from an advertising standpoint I will tell you what my experience has been — 580,000 or 600,000 copies broadcasted to the dignitaries of America, lawyers, doctors, bankers, millionaires, manufacturers of every character. And then I said, "Boys, I want you to keep track of the inquiries that come in." Then we waited thirty days and we had two inquiries — (Laughter.) — \$1350 worth.

Now, mind you, one man lost his job in Florida because the country had gone wrong, and he thought he could sell my equipment. The other was a man who manufactured gauges for automobile tanks and wrote, "Brother Heil, if you need some gauges call on us."

But that don't discourage me, men. Then I had my advertising department go into the merits of it as far as advertising was concerned and see how many pages of advertising there was there, and according to my figures see what the magazine was really earning, because there has got to be a little business to it. So I just give you those figures as I see them. I may be wrong. If I am, I want the committee to tell me, because picking out advertising in a paper sometimes you may miss a sixth of a page.

In the month of May your magazine contained 100 pages. Paid advertisements were  $27\frac{1}{2}$  pages; the magazine doing their own advertising had about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pages; which ought to bring, according to the price they gave our concern, \$39,675, which I thought was a wonderful showing, and it is a wonderful showing, men.

But it is not a wonderful showing if I take the personnel of the Shrine and if I take into consideration the great multitude of manufacturers that are connected with this institution. In the first place there should not have been a solicitor sent out, but every man ought to have been interested who is a manufacturer and who is interested in the magazine, not because it was started in the way it was, which was not to the liking of everybody, but you are Shriners, you love your crippled children, and if you want to make a little profit everybody ought to get in with a little ad, especially if you are a national concern sending goods all over the country.

Now then we get down here to the second issue, and I as an advertiser feel that the second issue ought to be the issue of the year because that second issue comes out just at the time, men, when Shrinedom activities are at a pinnacle in the United States, because the red fez and the smiles have been traveling from California, from Florida, from every section of North America to this wonderful city of Philadelphia, and if there is a man, woman or child, in the United States that is connected with Shrinedom they would naturally be interested to read the magazine and see what is happening.

Then I took the advertising for that second issue when everything ought to go good. Then I find that that has been decreased from  $23\frac{1}{2}$  pages to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  pages — the second issue. Now I was just wondering, men, whether the other advertisers did not have the same experience I had, that they found that their inquiries were coming in too fast and they thought they had better reduce their expenditures.

But I am here to say this, and Tripoli went on record against the magazine, it instructed their Representatives — I will say here irrespective of what the result may be in Wisconsin, if you bring out a magazine that will bring the personal touch of this institution in it, that every Shrine in North America will have half a page — you understand what I mean by half a page. A sheet of paper has got two sides. I mean a sheet of paper would have four Shrines on it. Then give each hospital in the United States a page, not in one place, but say twenty Shrines here and then a hospital,

and twenty Shrines and then a hospital, so as you go through that magazine you are bound to see what is going on. And then give the Imperial Potentate a page, and then give all the different organizations and big committees that extend throughout the year a half a page. Then if you will inject into it the personality, because I want to see what Walter Morrison is doing in Boston, and I want to see what these men are doing in California, and there is not a man who lives in Wisconsin but has got a friend in some one state in the Union or in North America, Imperial Sir, and if you would bring that into the magazine and bring the fireside, the home, the boy, the girl, the crippled child into it, then I am sure if you will return to this Imperial Council, wherever it may be twelve months from now, that there would not be a dissenting voice against the magazine, but they would all be anxiously waiting at the end of the month for it to come and see what has happened throughout the jurisdiction and what good has been done to the children of North America that are crippled. I thank you. (Applause.)

Noble OSWALD W. TAYLOR (Al Kader Temple): Imperial Sir, a year ago I was not sold on the magazine. I was very much opposed to having a magazine thrust on me. But since seeing the two issues and discussing the matter I have changed my mind, and I wrote to the committee that if the Shrine must have a magazine I was in favor of this magazine. We find among the Nobility adjacent to the Crippled Children's Hospital that the rank and file do not visit the hospital unless they are urged. You can extend invitations galore through the Temple that the visiting hours are so and so and so and so on certain days, but they rarely ever come unless there is a big delegation of prominent visitors who are going to be entertained at the Crippled Children's Hospital. And it seems to me that the Shrine itself must be sold to itself.

We find that in the classification of the professions that they each carry their own magazine. Doctors, lawyers, the clergy, business men all have coming to their desks a magazine that enlightens them on their particular walk in life, how they must be kept right up to the minute. It does seem to me that the Shrine needs this medium of education within itself.

Some of the speakers have brought out the fact of advertising, that it has fallen off in the last issue. That is always the result of national advertising when we come toward the summer months. People want a vacation naturally.

The magazine is perhaps not all that we want. We have those continued stories, and that tickles the vanity of the women in our homes to have to wait for the next story that is coming, the next installment. And the average Shriner twists interminably for that. Someone has said that vanity is the strength of all organizations, especially that of ours, and they have also added that if the Potentates could have their pictures in the magazine occasionally so we could see them, and some of the Representatives, it would give us a little personal touch that would bind us together and we would know who is who in Shrinedom.

Now it seems to me that we need in that magazine some section that would touch upon the different Temples and the activities of those Temples. A magazine is needed. It is needed to tell us who we are, what we are and

what work we are doing, and to bind us together, to unify us. It seems to me that the first unification of this great organization was when we put our dues at \$12.00, where every Temple was unified as far as the scale of dues is concerned. That has unified this great organization. Now when we can get this medium into our midst that tells us about ourselves, that is another bond of unification that we need. It is an instrument for building us up. We may not all be for it, but it seems to me that this organization wants to do the constructive thing, and this magazine will help do it. I thank you. (Applause.)

Noble WILEY P. HARRIS (Wahabi Temple): I have listened to the arguments that have been made upon the motion. There is one place, however, men, that they have not touched upon. I say that because Shrinedom has felt very concretely the need of this magazine, and that need was brought to my attention and I must give you a little personal account. There is an old saying that a Shriner is nothing but a drunk Mason. It has been said the public wants some sort or other to guard us as merely men who are enjoying ourselves and having a good time in life. Of course we are living in happiness and living in a glorious way.

But, my friends, when the first issue of the magazine came to me I read it. I read it independently, but I was anxious to get the opinion of some one outside on the subject, and I knew that the best person I could rely upon was my mother, and I carried that magazine to her. I said, "Mother, I want you to read this official magazine of the Shrine and I want you to give me your opinion of it." She said, "It is about Shriners, is it? I know very little about Shriners." I said, "That is why I want you to read this magazine." She read the stories, she read it all, and of course she came in contact, her heart and mind, with that glorious work of ours; and she told me, "Why, I am glad you are a member of such an organization."

Nobles, we ourselves know how grand we are, but I want to tell you the outside world has a right to know it, and I want to tell you that in a magazine that is wholly and entirely devoted to Shrinedom, you are not going to reach every Shriner. You and I who are active in the Shrine, we want to know these things, but his wife, his child, his daughter, they want something that is not Shrinedom that this magazine gives to them.

I want to say, Nobles, this — that we are not only unifying and molding the minds and hearts of our own members to higher and greater ideals, but we are going also to the public, to our wives, to our mothers, to our children, to the outside world and giving them an idea of its greatness and its grandeur, and if there is anything that is calculated to do it I believe it is this beautiful, this instructive, this helpful magazine, and that our committee is to be congratulated on the work they have given out, which is a wonderful instrument in that direction.

(Calls for the question.)

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): I believe the manufacturer who spoke on the Shrine Magazine was going into competition with it. I think he is a truck manufacturer. We should have a Shrine magazine. There is no question about it. We should have a Shrine magazine that will tell you who the officers are of the various Shrines that we have in the

United States, one that will tell you what the activities are in the various towns I might have to go through. My sister loves beautiful men, handsome looking gentlemen. When I showed her the picture of our Imperial Potentate — I know it was your picture because your name was beneath it — there in that beautiful magazine right in the middle of a blur — it was such a beautiful picture of that face in the new issue, and if you will turn to page 66 you will find a picture of a man with a fez on. You see the Shrine magazine I think is fine. We should have a Shrine magazine, but let it be a Shrine magazine. I am afraid we are liable to get into trouble. The present Imperial officers are liable to sue us for defamation of physiognomy. I am going to vote for it, but I do believe that the impression should go out to this committee that has laboriously worked, to give us what we want. We want a Shrine magazine. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The question is — (Calls for the question) Nobles, you are going to waste a lot of time calling for the question. As long as I am in this chair every man in this room is going to have a right to be heard. Now Nobles, if you will talk fast —

Noble G. W. SIEBER (Tadmor Temple): I assure you that I appreciate very much this discussion, and yet I am still for my amendment. This is the fiftieth anniversary — in 1876, fifty years ago, our first real Potentate was installed. During all these years the Shrine has builded up, and it has become great because there has never been any materialism connected with it.

Now, Imperial Sir, it will be my humble opinion for the best interests if we keep away from these things which tend to destroy rather than to build up. Six years ago when this resolution was offered by Imperial Potentate Kendrick we had no official organ. The whole thing went across so far as this benefaction is concerned. I believe it is still a good practice to not let the right hand know what the left hand doeth; and if there is one thing that the Shrine should do it is not to blazon upon the outer walls things that are being done within. (Applause.)

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): Just three words individually. This Shrine magazine, if adopted, is your magazine and you have the right to direct your committee or any other committee the policy that should be adopted. If you adopt this motion and strike it out, you have no Shrine magazine. Now the advertising feature has been spoken of and I want to speak of it a word. This By-Law as we have written it provides that any excess of profits shall go to the Hospitals for Crippled Children. The media for excess of profits over disbursements is from your advertisements.

Now, Nobles, the Representatives who come to this Imperial Council are all sold upon the hospitals, but there are many places in the country where it is not sold to the individual Shriner. This is the media that reaches the 600,000 Nobles of North America and can be made the avenue that will interest every Shriner, his wife, his daughter, his son and his relatives in this great work of ours. (Applause.)

You say it is better to take one dollar and give it to the hospitals? I say to you that it is my opinion that in the future the dollar that you pay for the magazine will bring more into the treasury for the treatment of the

crippled child than to give the dollar outright to the Board of Trustees. (Applause.)

The Board of Trustees need this medium to bring it home to the hearts and the consciences and the minds of every Noble of North America. Already it has had this result. People not Shriners, not even Masons, who have read the magazine I have been told authoritatively have sent in \$2.00 and asked to be enrolled as a yearly contributor to the Hospitals for Crippled Children. (Applause). Already from reading and becoming familiar with your hospitals bequests are on their way. You throttle and you mangle and you kick out the magazine by adopting this resolution, and that moment you do an injury to your great charity that is above all in this country. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The motion is to strike Section 78. This motion will prevail by a majority vote. The chair does not want the slightest doubt as to what that vote is, and I am going to ask those in favor of the striking to rise. (About 50 Representatives stand.) Those opposed will rise. The chair thinks the motion is lost. The motion is lost. The section stands adopted as read.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Before the section is adopted I would like to ask the committee to make one slight change, and the reason for that I will mention a little further on. If you will take out the words "if collected" in the third line on page 25 I will explain my reasons.

Noble LANDON: Would you mind stating them now?

Noble MORISON: My reason for making the change is that I voice the sentiments of the Recorders' Association in meeting assembled last Monday afternoon where 98 Temples were represented by their Recorders, and it was the unanimous sentiment of the Recorders that the method of collecting and paying this magazine subscription was an involved and dangerous one, and we were going to ask you to change the method of collecting and paying as listed in Section 102, and as the words "if collected" on page 25 in this section appear to govern the other section I would like to have them stricken out now. It will not interfere in any way with the section that you are just about to adopt if you should strike them out now, because if the other section prevails your method of collection and payment will carry.

Noble LANDON: May I ask you a question? Then also do you contemplate a provision in Section 102 that the Temple might take credit?

Noble MORISON: No, sir, because the member has had the magazine all year.

Noble LANDON: That makes the Temple pay it then?

Noble MORISON: Just as we are doing now. Take out the words "if collected." It will not interfere with the section they were about to adopt because if the next section, 102, prevails that method of payment and collection is full and specific therein, but I would like to have it out in this section if Section 102 should be changed.

Noble LANDON: Nobles, your committee, thinking over the proposition and discussing it a good deal, thought that if we did not insert that clause "to be collected," then the Temples would be paying for the magazine and not the individual member. But the Temples should not be obliged to pay that one dollar for the magazine. We thought it should be an indi-



vidual proposition. That was the reason why your committee inserted "if collected" it should be remitted, but that the Temple should not on the first of the year remit the Publication Committee one dollar per year upon the entire membership, but only the one dollar that had been paid, and afterwards in the previous mentioned section it is provided that the Recorder shall remit every three months for the magazine the amount collected up to the date of remittance.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): Imperial Sir, I just wanted to ask this question. Supposing that it is not compulsory to pay this dollar for the magazine, and there are some men opposed to it. They are even forming a club that they would send back the magazine. Now I think that every Shriner in this jurisdiction ought to be compelled to pay the dollar and the Recorder collect it.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have asked a question and the chair will try to answer it. The magazine dollar is collected with the dues. The purpose of the insertion of these words came about, I think, partially through my conference with this committee in its labors, where I gave them my impression of traveling through Shrinedom where the Temples were obliged to pay for the men who never paid them, and I expressed the opinion that the Imperial Council did not want to collect from the Temples any money which the Temple did not collect from the Nobles. (Applause.) Now if the Noble does not pay his dues, if he is suspended or for any reason the Temple fails to get the money, then provision is made that the Temple does not need to pay it.

Noble GEORGE C. MASON (Sesostriis Temple): In the first place you say if we don't collect the dues that you don't have to pay for the magazine; am I correct in that?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Yes, sir.

Noble MASON: All right. Take a case of my own. Suppose I don't pay my dues and my Temple were to suspend me. If I pay my dues up until the first of December, I am not then required to take the magazine; is that the point?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Not required to take the magazine? You are a member in good standing till you are suspended, and being a member in good standing you get the magazine.

Noble MASON: You get it anyway?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You get it anyway.

Noble MASON: Then who pays the — Suppose I drop out altogether?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Then nobody pays. You don't pay the Temple, and the Temple does not pay the Magazine Committee.

Noble MASON: The Imperial Council then through its Magazine Committee loses that dollar?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Yes, they lose the dollar, but just as long as you are suspended they stop sending you the magazine.

Noble MASON: I am trying to make the point, Imperial Sir, that by changing your "if and when" —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Not "if and when," because you would have an involved bookkeeping.

Noble MASON: I say, changing it from "if" to "when" — "when collected." I have just gone through a campaign on that very thing and the matter of the word being "if" instead of "when" has made a condition so there was no when about it. I think that that should be changed.

Noble LANDON: The word "when" would not do, because we are speaking of a remittance of per capita tax together with the remittance of the subscription to the Shrine magazine. It should be "and if collected." That has reference to the remittance at the first of the year. If you put it "if and when collected" then the Recorder would be compelled to make a remittance from day to day as the money came in. Section 102 provides for a remittance every three months.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I think you will find that the subsequent section takes care of the collection you refer to.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): Was there a motion made to amend?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: No.

Noble THOMAS: I want to say my judgment is that the report of the committee as embodied in this cause is absolutely fair. No Temple ought to be made to pay for a lot of dead-heads for this magazine, sending it to them. The words "if collected" is a very wise provision inserted in there.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is that satisfactory to you?

Noble MORISON: Got to be, Sir.

Noble ALBERT R. PANKOW (Ismailia Temple): I am the Recorder of Ismailia Temple. I don't know how many delinquents other Temples have. I am speaking of Pankow of Ismailia. I remit from my own Temple at the beginning of the year for those who have not paid before. I would rather do that than keep track and have the extra work of remitting when paid.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That is very generous, but out of order.

Noble PERCY A. CLARKSON (Karnak Temple): What is the record as to life members?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The Temple pays for the life member.

Noble CLARKSON: It does not collect from the life members.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I know, but you have entered into a contractual relation with him and undertaken to give him all you have for the balance of his life. (Applause.) Now if there is no further objection, the section stands approved as read. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate JAMES E. CHANDLER: May I say just about three words? You cannot realize the great amount of work that this committee has done bringing you what we have so far. My, how we appreciate it — the committee does — that approval. It is your magazine. We want suggestions. We have written a great number of letters to various ones asking for them. We have got some wonderful suggestions. We want to feel that we are in every respect representing this Order. I want to say, just to be frank with you, I will give you the operation, that is the financial part, for the month of April.

A Noble: Out of order.

Past Imperial Potentate CHANDLER: All right. I just wanted you to have it.

Noble LONDON: Section 79.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Just a minute. The Committee on Grievances and Appeals would like to see those Nobles who have something to bring before that committee, at the left of the stage in the rear.

Noble LONDON: Section 79, the same as the old law.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Any objection to it? (Cries of "No.") It stands passed.

Following is the section:

Sect. 79. Should there be a vacancy in any committee, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Noble HUGH M. TATE (Kerbela Temple) of the Committee on Revision of Laws: Section 83 is the same as the old. The only change is that the approval of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Finance Committee is required in the matter of the investment of the funds of the Imperial Council. Do you want me to read it all now with that explanation? (Cries of "No.")

Following is the section:

#### ARTICLE IX

##### *Investment of Funds and Sales of Securities*

Sect. 83. Whenever sufficient funds are in the hands of the Imperial Treasurer he shall, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Finance Committee, invest and reinvest such funds, either General or Hospital, in good standard bonds and securities, and when purchased, such bonds or securities shall be registered in the name of the Imperial Council General Fund of the Imperial Council Hospital Fund, as the case may be.

Noble TATE: Section 84 is new. (Reading the same, as follows:)

Sect. 84. If such invested and/or reinvested funds are required for General or Hospital purposes, the Imperial Treasurer shall be authorized with the written approval of the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Finance Committee to sell any part or all of said bonds or securities at the then prevailing market price, and such written approval accompanying such bonds or other securities shall be sufficient to pass a good title to the purchaser or purchasers of such bonds or securities.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Noble TATE: Section 90 is the same law as has always been, except that the committee this morning adds the words "or Preceptory" after the word "Commandery." In Canada they call the Bodies of Knights Templar, Preceptories instead of Commanderies.

Following is the section as thus amended by the committee.

#### ARTICLE X

##### *Prerequisites for Order*

Sect. 90. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing

in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution, requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Noble TATE: Section 93 is just the same as the law is now, except the provision as to Life Membership.

Following is the section:

#### ARTICLE XI

##### *Initiation Fee — Dues — Per Capita Tax*

Sect. 93. The Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall issue a Life Membership for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council, except for distinguished or meritorious service.

Noble LOUIS A. CORNELIUS (Saladin Temple): I want to submit an amendment to Section 93, Article XI. The section now reads:

No Temple shall issue a Life Membership for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council, except for distinguished or meritorious service.

Manifestly that is a provision so that the individual Temple cannot, as many have, say that a member may pay a different rate if he pays his dues for 15 or 20 years, and a greater rate to a new member. I am in hearty sympathy with the object of this, and I make this proposed amendment to read:

No Temple shall issue a Life Membership for a sum less than required to maintain the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council, except for distinguished or meritorious service.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Cornelius, do I understand that you wish to have stricken "except for distinguished or meritorious service?"

Noble CORNELIUS: No, sir. The only point, Imperial Sir, is to make it a general provision instead of having a specific provision, allowing these individual Temples to arrange the details of how they get that money and not fix it in our By-Laws. That is the only point.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Send it down here, and then we will have it regularly moved and seconded.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I want to call your attention to the fact that the paragraph ought to come under Section 94, where the subject is Dues, and not have it under the subject of Initiation Fees.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: We will get to that in a minute.

Noble THOMAS: It occurs to me that this is not germane.

Noble CORNELIUS: Nobles, Article XI, Section 93, cancel the last sentence, which now reads:

No Temple shall issue a Life Membership for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council, except for distinguished or meritorious service.

And substitute therefor:

No Temple shall issue a Life Membership for a sum less than required to maintain the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council, except for distinguished or meritorious service.

And then follows the reading of the section as amended.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: This motion has been made but up to this time lacks a second. Do I hear one? Noble Cornelius, your motion has not received a second.

Past Imperial Potentate PHILIP C. SHAFFER: I feel that the words "for distinguished or meritorious service" should be stricken out for this reason: There is hardly a member of any Temple who performs any duties whatever — bands, captains of patrols, etc., — but feels that he is doing some distinguished or meritorious service. The custom in Lu Lu Temple, if a man has done some meritorious or distinguished service, is not to make him a Life Member but to give him an order on the treasury covering the amount of the service. The consequence is, I suppose in our membership of 18,000 in the last ten years we have made six Life Members by that procedure. I believe those words are dangerous to be placed in the law of the Imperial Council, and I hope that —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Do you move that they be stricken out?

Past Imperial Potentate SHAFFER: Yes. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Now it is moved and seconded that the words "for distinguished or meritorious service" be stricken. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of striking the words as read will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The chair is in doubt on this as on many other questions. Will those wanting to strike this stand? Those opposed, please stand. The motion prevails and the words are stricken.

Noble Mershon of Lu Lu Temple wants to make an announcement.

Noble EDWIN S. MERSHON (Lu Lu Temple): Noble Senix, who has a number of new houses, has offered for the balance of the week, or later if the ladies remain, that those who are sleeping on cars and prefer to sleep in a bed, they may have ample accommodations there entirely free. The houses are located right down at the Sesqui grounds, and there are parking accommodations for 5,000 cars right in back of them. Senix is the name.

Noble MERSHON: If any of you forget the name, come down to the Housing Headquarters in the Atlantic Building and we will give you a car and send you down in a machine.

Noble WILLIAM MACKLAIR (Karnak Temple): I have a resolution I desire to offer. (Reading.)

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of each Potentate to appoint a member of his Temple as correspondent who shall transmit to the Publication Committee of the Shrine Magazine the names of all officers, representatives and members of committees, as well as all items of general interest to the Nobility.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble, that resolution is not germane to the resolution under consideration at this time.

Noble TATE: 94 is just as the law is at present.

Noble JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS (Khedive Temple): I have an amendment I desire to offer to that section.

Noble Tate then read the section, as follows:

Sect. 94. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year, which dues shall include the member's subscription to the Shrine Magazine.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues, including the proportionate part of the Shrine Magazine subscription, in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

Noble SAUNDERS: The amendment which I desire to offer to Section 94 would leave the matter of fixing the dues in the hands of the local Temples. It seems to me that it should be a matter in the hands of the local Temple, and the amendment is as follows: (Reading.)

In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall be an amount to be fixed by its by-laws, to be paid in advance, etc.

And then to follow the rest of the language here, "to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple," etc.

If there is a second to that, it would carry with it an amendment to Section 95 as to the amount. I would have to offer another amendment fixing the per capita tax to be levied by the Imperial Council. In other words, no other Grand Body that I know of fixes anything except the per capita tax.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Your motion is to the effect that each Temple be given the right to fix its own annual dues?

Noble SAUNDERS: Yes, sir, and the Imperial Council only fix the per capita tax, together with the Hospital assessment and the Shrine Magazine assessment.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The motion is that each Temple be given the right to fix its own annual dues. Is there a second to this motion? (Motion seconded.) It is moved and seconded that the amendment read be adopted.

Noble THEODORE W. McCULLOUGH (Tangier Temple): I desire to offer —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The chair recognizes the maker of the motion.

Noble McCULLOUGH: I would like to offer an amendment to the amendment before the discussion begins.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You will have plenty of opportunity.

Noble SAUNDERS: Nobles, my object in offering this provision is as follows: We have discussed here at times on this floor the question of local self-government among the Temples. If this motion prevails which I have offered, it will leave to every individual Temple the privilege of fixing its own annual dues in any amount that they desire. They can make it \$5.00, \$10.00, \$100.00 or \$1,000.00. It will be a matter entirely and solely within the prerogatives of the separate Temples. The only thing that the Temples will be forced to collect then would be the capitation tax fixed by the Imperial Council for the operation of its activities, the Hospital assessment and the dollar for the magazine.

In other words, the Imperial Council would say to each local Temple that you must send to the Imperial Recorder or Treasurer, as the case may be, \$3.25 or \$5.00, or whatever the per capita tax is that is necessary to operate these Temples, and then each Temple would add to that per capita tax whatever they desire for their own dues and their own operations.

Now, so far as I can understand, no other grand body, Masonic body, follows the proposition which we have here offered in this law. Each grand body fixes its per capita tax, and its local organizations — each Blue Lodge, each Chapter, each Commandery — fixes its own by its By-Laws, adding, of course, the per capita tax from the grand body.

Why should the Imperial Council say that you shall collect not less than so much or not more than so much? What business is it of theirs, so they get enough to pay the Imperial Council? And so I would offer an amendment to the following section permitting the collection only of the per capita tax fixed by the Imperial Council.

Noble ALBERT E. WHITE (Nemesis Temple): Imperial Sir, I had intended offering a substitute for this motion to amend the section under discussion in the manner proposed by Representative Robert J. Daly of Medinah Temple, which was sent to the Recorder in time and appears in the official call for this convention. The effect of Noble Daly's amendment would be to restore the minimum dues to \$5.00, as they were before the Los Angeles Council meeting.

I would like to say something to the Nobles about the dues matter. Now if the amendment which is pending is to be adopted, I don't want to stand in the way of it, but I do want to say something about how this dues matter came up. It came up in the administration of the previous Imperial Potentate, who was a very wonderful man and made some very wonderful and desirable changes and recommended them in his annual address at Los Angeles. None of those matters were covered in the official call for the convention. Nothing in regard to the minimum annual dues was in the official notice to the Representatives to that Council, and consequently the only notice the Nobility at home or the Representatives had was the

address of the Imperial Potentate on the second day of June. On the third day of June the committee that has those matters in charge reported in favor of increasing the minimum dues of all subordinate Temples from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a year. It came like a bolt of lightning on the convention. Those who would be opposed to such increase had no time either to collect their thoughts or marshal their argument before the chairman of the committee had moved the adoption of the amendment.

We had a debate of about thirty minutes, and some very remarkable statements were made. I spent last night in reading over the official proceedings of that Council. There were statements made there about the Elks and the Rotary Club and what their dues are that were simply amazing to me, because I have been an Elk for 35 years and I have been a Rotarian for many years; and as the gentleman who held the floor preceding me said, none of these great bodies with which I am at all familiar pretend in any case — I don't know one in the country that pretends to fix a minimum amount of dues for the operation of a subordinate body in their organization. But we have had in the Shrine a minimum dues fixed for many years of \$5.00.

Now the proposition to increase that to ten was based on some of this constructive and wonderful legislation proposed by the Imperial Potentate. There were 17 recommendations made by him. Thank God, at this meeting today we can consider them without any additional recommendations from the Imperial Potentate. (Applause.) We were over-voted. We had too much to do in a short time. There was no chance to get an expression from your local Temple except as you were fairly familiar with it. I am not appearing here, Nobles, with any complaint. I am appearing here simply as a Representative of Nemesis Temple, which is but a drop in the ocean of Shrinedom, and if I say anything about Nemesis Temple it is simply to illustrate what has happened.

If you look at your Recorder's report you will find that for the first time in many years — we made a better record during the war — the membership of Shrinedom increased but about 2,500 in the United States and Temples elsewhere in North America last year. You will read that 16,000 Nobles, if I remember the figures correctly, were dropped from the Temple. You will read that 31 Temples lost membership last year to the extent of 10,287. What is the answer?

It is not all due to the increase in minimum dues, but in my Temple and in the Temples with which I am familiar, and with which I have had correspondence — other Temples — it is due to that; and we are just on the edge.

As the Potentate of El Riad Temple, South Dakota, wrote me — he said, "We have had not many applications for demits as yet, because we have addressed our Nobility and told them to wait the action of the Imperial Council at its Philadelphia session." We did the same thing in Nemesis. They have done the same thing in Media Temple in New York state, which has exactly the membership — 1,898 — that Nemesis has. We have been putting the brakes on.



I will tell no tales out of school, but we have had from the highest authority in Shrinedom sound advice to keep cool and await the action of this Imperial Council meeting; and Nemesis is one of the 21 Temples that lost membership. That thing spread like wildfire through our jurisdiction and our addition to membership exactly equaled our demits, and then the deaths and removals caused us to lose on the year's business, 33.

If that amendment had not been adopted at Los Angeles — take it from me I am speaking words which I think are carefully considered — Nemesis Temple would have passed into the 2,000 membership. She got her dispensation at Los Angeles 12 years ago or 14 years ago, and we have been striving — it is a small jurisdiction, comparatively speaking — we have been looking forward to a 2,000 membership and better. We go backward. I don't know how long it would take a frog to get out of a well, that jumped three feet and slid back five feet every jump, but we are going backward.

Now I am making no plea for Nemesis. Don't consider her. There are 21 other Temples that have gone backward. What I am afraid of, and what I appeal to you for is your sympathy and aid for all of the Temples under 4,000 membership, and everyone of the 21 Temples with one exception is less than 4,000 in its membership that lost members last year.

The great metropolitan Temple like Lu Lu and Mecca and Medinah, etc., they have and can give ceremonials every month. They have a wealth of material. You cannot choke them off, thank God. They are going to survive and live under any conditions. But, Imperial Sir, there are some considerations which the Council has not taken and which I think they should have considered. You have two classes of Temples in this Order, and our action for the past few years has clearly shown that we are not apt to have any more Temples — one a year or something like that, once in a while. We have got to make our Order great with the material and Temples we have on hand — practically, not literally.

Now what are the two classes of Temples? The two classes are those that are situated in great centers of population and where they have great Temples. Now we are not situated in a great center of population. We have a splendid Temple, however. And then the other Temples whom you have limited and circumscribed as to their jurisdiction and placed them at various points with a large amount of distant territory. Over two-thirds of the membership of Nemesis Temple does not reside in the county where the Oasis is situated at Parkersburg. Over two-thirds of our membership is non-resident. We cannot hold ceremonials every month. We have not the material to try to.

The answer was made out at Los Angeles, if that is so then a mistake was made in granting a charter to that Temple. I will simply ask the Imperial Potentates who have visited us in the last six years to give their judgment as to the nature of the work of Nemesis Temple. But our non-resident Nobles do not see a ceremonial on an average — we have them oftener, but they do not see a ceremonial on an average of once in a year and a half. We have two ceremonials, sometimes three, but they are away off. They do not get in to it. Now there are scores of Temples situated exactly like that, who have a large outside membership.

Now I am not going to weary you any more. Because I am not talking about Nemesis — I want it to go down — it would be wise, it would have been wise if the Imperial Council thought that the Temples did not know what they were about, to have discriminated between the resident member of the Temple and the non-resident, but they did not. They made it, after a short discussion, \$10.00 in the minimum. What is the effect?

We did not need it in Nemesis. You saw 125 uniformed men, including the band, from our Temple here yesterday. We have attended nearly every session except those on the coast since we were instituted, and we got along nicely on our \$5.00 and have saved \$40,000 towards the building of a Mosque. We didn't need it. We didn't want it. I told you so at Los Angeles. I told you that it was a hardship; that it would lose us members.

Now what is going to happen? On the first of May the number of delinquent members on the payment of dues is  $33\frac{1}{2}$  per cent greater than it was a year ago, and if you do not restore the minimum dues to \$5.00 or leave it to the Temples to fix them, my Temple, and I say it with regret, will lose at the end of this year when we purge the list from two to three hundred membership more, and it is all the result of this increase in dues.

Now, Nobles, you have always had the right to fix your dues. It was suicide for the smaller Temples to interfere and raise to \$10.00. I know the purpose. The purpose is past as far as my state is concerned, and I will conclude. The Grand Lodge of Masons in West Virginia had passed resolutions disbarring any Noble — any Mason who engaged in any game of chance or gambling scheme. That was a great matter of discussion at Los Angeles. And the laws of our state also forbid it. But of course it is like other things. A great organization like the Masons is not going to violate a state law. They wink at it. (Applause.)

In conclusion, I want to appeal to this convention to restore the minimum dues in order that you will not lose them.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Now, Governor, are you talking for the restoration of \$5.00 a year?

Noble WHITE: No, except as that would have a bearing on the other. My desire would be to restore the minimum dues.

Noble THEODORE W. McCULLOUGH (Tangier Temple): Is it in order to offer an amendment to the amendment at this time?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Yes, sir.

Noble McCULLOUGH: I would like, Sir, to offer an amendment to the amendment to the effect — I don't recall the exact wording, but my recollection is that the amendment permits the local Temples to fix their own dues. I would like to insert after the word "dues," "provided the same is not less than \$10.00 per annum." (Applause.)

Noble M. McF. HALL (Philae Temple): I would like to know at what stage we are on the proposed amendment of Noble Daly?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The amendment proposed by Noble Daly is not under consideration. The chair permitted Governor White to talk in a general way. That has nothing whatever to do with it. This motion is to permit the local Temples to fix their own dues. The amendment to the amendment offered by Noble McCullough of Tangier is out of order.

You cannot in one end permit the Temples to fix their own dues, and then you fix them at the other end.

Noble HALL: Can I offer this amendment, that Article VI, Section 2 be rescinded or that it be amended by substituting the words "five dollars" instead of "ten dollars"?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Any amendment to this amendment which fixes any sum is out of order.

Noble FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN (Syrian Temple): Imperial Potentate —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: This is not to be a general discussion on this question. This is on the specific amendment to allow the Temples to fix their own dues. Unless you are speaking to that question —

Noble HOFFMAN: Nobles, I was not present at Los Angeles, and therefore have no comment to make upon the manner or method by which the dues were raised to \$10.00. But I believe that the By-Law as it now stands is ill-advised and is a mistake. I have not been a member of the Shrine as long as some of you, but I have been a member for 25 years, and I don't know of anything that has created as much dissatisfaction and as much disapproval as the increase to \$10.00. I know there is not a Representative in this room but what could probably pay the \$10.00. I know that from what has been said.

Past Imperial Potentate ELIAS J. JACOBY: I rise to a point of order.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: State your point.

Past Imperial Potentate JACOBY: As I understand it, the question is upon the amendment which would permit the Temples to fix their own dues, not upon the question of the dues.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I have tried to state that.

Noble HOFFMAN: I am not going to discuss that.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I will give you all the latitude possible, but you must speak to the question.

Noble HOFFMAN: As you understand, the amendment is that each Temple should be permitted to fix its own dues. I think that the proposer of that amendment stated fully the reason for it. If Lu Lu Temple or any other Temple wants \$10.00, I have no objection to their making it \$10.00. But if Syrian Temple of Cincinnati wants to leave it open and to have the privilege of fixing those dues as it sees fit, I think it ought to have that privilege. You men who want \$10.00, why should you assume the right to tell us what our dues are going to be? Aren't you satisfied in getting what you want? Do you want to impose something upon us which we don't need? Five dollars has been the dues for a great many years. Out of that five dollars we have been able to save enough in Syrian Temple to contribute a quarter of a million dollars to the new Mosque, and the Temple has pledged ourselves to contribute a hundred thousand more, and we are going to pay it and we can pay it out of the five dollars.

I believe every Temple has a right to home rule. We went across the seas centuries ago in order that we might have that question determined. (A Noble: Out of order.) Yes, we did, and we deny it to our own Temples here. Why do we impose it upon them?

The only reason I could see was that some Temples were engaged in gambling and raising their money in that way. Well, it seems to me that the means should not justify that course being taken. We have got a resolution against gambling, and if Shriners have got to be permitted their having gambling devices in order to raise money, in order to raise their Temples, and they won't obey the law, then they ought to get out of the Shrine, and the members ought to adhere to the legitimate way of raising their money.

We want the right to determine for ourselves what our dues are going to be. Why should the Imperial Council, why should you who are satisfied with \$10.00 — we don't care if you have \$15.00 or \$20.00 — pay any amount you please, but why should you tell us, when we can get along with the \$5.00, that we must impose dues of \$10.00 upon our members.

You have got 9,000 demits during the past year; you have got 16,000 you have suspended for non-payment of dues — practically the same number that have been taken in, with the exception of a couple of thousand, but you have got on the delinquent list many, many thousand. I know one Temple that has — or at least it was reported to me by a Noble — 8,000 on the delinquent list. We have got 8,000 in Syrian Temple. Usually at this time we have 50 or 60. We have 60 demits up to this date. Usually we have two or three. Some of those that are delinquent are holding back to see whether or not the dues are going to be decreased or whether the Temple is going to have the privilege of fixing such dues as it sees fit itself.

All we ask is that you let us fix our own dues. We will pay any assessment that the Imperial Council asks us to pay, but why should we charge our members more than is necessary in order to run our Temple properly?

I heard a man outside say today, "Well, it would cheapen the Order." He had a Past Potentate's fez on. It was quite ancient, so that he probably was a member of the Order a great many years. My answer to him is that he belonged to the cheap order for about 50 years and he got along all right, and it will get along again.

Give to the Temple what the proposer of this motion asks, the right to determine what their own dues shall be, and you will create satisfaction, whereas there is now dissatisfaction; you will create approval where there is now disapproval; you will bring back that harmony that should exist between all Shriners. But they resent it, the membership at large. Let me tell you that we represent the membership at large. We are not coming here to make any laws that we see fit. You are a servant and I am a servant of the people that sent us here, of the Temples that are back of us, to the Imperial Council. There is a declaration in the Articles of Incorporation which says that they are the common agent and the representative of the Temples. Let us represent the rank and file of the membership and give them the right to determine what their dues shall be. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate ELIAS J. JACOBY: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: The question, as I understand, is whether this Imperial Council shall fix the minimum dues. That is the question, not the amount of the dues. That is all there is in the question.

Now I recall when we had that situation and I recall that they reported that certain Temples had a dollar a year dues, and the kind of a ceremonial that they had was a fifty cent one. (Cries of "Right.") That is not the Shrine. You can operate a Blue Lodge, and you don't need to think that you need any of this great big thing. But you can't have the silk and gold, the glory and the pomp and the immensity that naturally goes with the Shrine on a dollar a year.

This Imperial Council took it upon itself at one time to fix the minimum dues at three dollars because one dollar wouldn't do. If you leave it to the Temples you will have fifty cent ceremonials in some quarters, because I have been in some places where they were darn near that, even with the minimum.

I did a little visiting myself. I visited 126 Temples in my year, and I know something about it.

Now this Imperial Council should assume the authority to fix the minimum dues, and this amendment should be voted down. Then the question of \$5.00 or \$10.00 will come up upon our recommendation, as it is. With this amendment defeated, it would come up to us to say whether \$5.00 or \$10.00 or what.

Noble SAUNDERS: As the maker of the motion, may I have the last word?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: No, sir. I have got enough men on their feet — I don't want to be partial — but I must recognize men who haven't had anything to say.

Noble RICHARD E. KROPF (Medinah Temple): Before I address myself to this matter, I want to move that the resolution offered by Noble Daly be substituted for this section as recommended by the Laws Committee as well as the amendment which is pending.

Following is the amendment proposed by Noble Robert J. Daly, and published in the Call for the Session:

Amend Section 2, Article VI, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, in the second line of printed copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, 1925, Imperial Council, by striking out the word ten (\$10.00) dollars and inserting in lieu thereof five (\$5.00) dollars.

Amend sub-paragraph 2, Section 2, Article VI, By-Laws of the Imperial Council, by striking out the following — Between January 1st and March 31st, \$10.00; between April 1st and June 30th, \$7.50; between July 1st and September 30th, \$5.00; between October 1st and December 31st, \$2.50, and inserting in lieu thereof the following — Between January 1st and March 31st, \$5.00; between April 1st and June 30th, \$3.75; between July 1st and September 30th, \$2.50; between October 1st and December 31st, \$1.25.

Amend sub-paragraph 2, Section 2, Article VI, By-Laws of the Imperial Council, by striking out the figures \$10.00, as shown in the seventh line of this paragraph, in the printed copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Imperial Council, and inserting in lieu thereof \$5.00.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That is not germane. You want to substitute this?

Noble KROPF: The amendment proposed by Noble Daly is proposed as a substitute for this paragraph 94, I believe it is.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Well, there is an amendment to that paragraph pending. What do you want to do with the amendment when we put your substitute?

Noble KROFF: I submit by any method of procedure a substitute can take the place of the original motion as well as the amendment.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Admitted. Now would you rather have me put this substitute to see whether this body will consider it, or put this motion to amend and get rid of it?

Noble KROFF: My idea, Imperial Potentate, is that will bring up the whole question of dues. It is all bound together, the question of home rule as proposed by this amendment and the question of fixing a minimum of \$5.00 as proposed by Noble Daly, which has been endorsed unanimously by Medinah Temple; that will raise the whole question.

Nobles, I want you to feel that I am speaking for almost 24,000 of the Nobles in Chicago and surrounding territory. We approach this subject in a fraternal spirit, with full sympathy for the smaller Temples and the work that they are doing to further —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Kropf, that substitute is not before the house and you cannot address yourself to it.

Noble KROFF: It was seconded, wasn't it?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Yes, but it was not carried.

Noble KROFF: Well now —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: And the substitute simply has the same significance —

Noble KROFF: Haven't I got a right to address this Imperial Council?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Not until the subject is before the house. I am trying to straighten out this tangle.

Noble KROFF: Very well.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You are taking a substitute that is not germane to the question at all and attempting to wipe out the rights of Noble Saunders to have his question submitted.

Noble KROFF: I will withdraw it.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That is better.

Noble JOSEPH H. SAUNDERS (Khedive Temple): I won't take but just a sentence, Nobles, to answer the whole proposition on the dollar and everything else. You already have \$3.25 capitation tax to the Imperial Council that must be collected, \$2.00 for the Hospitals, a dollar for the magazine, and 25 cents which you raise for something else. You already have that to start with. My proposal is this: If you fix any amount at all you will not satisfy any particular Temple. Some want five, some want ten, some want fifteen. Why fix any amount at all? Let each Temple fix its own amount. If you fix the amount at \$10.00, a great many Temples don't need but \$5.00, and you are committing needless extravagance. You are piling up money in the treasury already in this extravagance when you have got this great hospital charity and perhaps other worthy causes.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All in favor of the amendment — I will read it.

Noble J. W. ALEXANDER (El Hasa Temple): How will that affect the Temples in a state?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It will bring about the finest kind of cheap competition in the world.

The amendment is:

In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall be an amount fixed by its by-laws, to be paid in advance, etc.

In addition to the above annual dues, each Temple shall collect such per capita tax as may be fixed by the Imperial Council, and an additional two dollars per capita annually, etc.

It is rather mixed up, but the purport of it is to give each Temple the right to fix its own dues. All those in favor of that will stand. You understand that it takes a two-thirds vote to carry this amendment. All those who favor this amendment please stand. All those opposed kindly rise. The amendment is lost.

Noble RICHARD E. KROFF (Medinah Temple): I now move that the amendment submitted by Noble Daly be substituted for Section 94, as submitted by the committee. It is the same paragraph and the same language, but simply restores the \$5.00 as it existed before.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): May I make a suggestion, that you simply change the \$10.00 to read \$5.00. That is simply to have it proportionate. Some Temples will have more than \$5.00. Do you agree to that?

Noble KROFF: I will accept that suggestion. I think that meets the spirit of the action of the Temple, so my motion is that "five" be substituted for the "ten" in paragraph 94 as submitted by the committee.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is moved and seconded that "Five Dollars" be substituted where "Ten Dollars" is used in Section 94. Are you ready for the question? (Calls for the question.)

Noble KROFF: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: I submit to you that 24,000 Shriners of Chicago are entitled to have a voice on this, just as we have patiently listened to the other Representatives. I rise to address myself to this question, but I am going to be brief, first, because by unanimous vote Medinah Temple went on record as favoring the \$5.00 dues as stated. Second, I am for it not only because my Temple voted for it, but because I believe it is right.

The various Temples, as was suggested, for years conducted their business, and they succeeded in piling up considerable money. Now this principle of law has always been, and we are not asking any ovation in that regard, the law has always been that it was only a minimum. You never were obliged to collect five dollars only; and that is all we say, that you collect five dollars. But you shall not say to us who do not need the ten dollars, that you have got to collect the ten dollars; and if any of you Nobles in your own Temples want to collect seven dollars or nine dollars or ten dollars, why, God bless you, you can collect it if you can get it.

With all respect for our good friend, our beloved Imperial Potentate, I have no fear that it is going to create a lot of cheap competition in the Shrine. Now then, Nobles, the real fact is, and the argument has been

made, that the smaller Temples say "We need more money, we have to increase our dues"; that you won't be able to persuade them to give you more dues. Well now, you know that in every lodge almost in the state of Illinois it has increased from five to seven and then ten dollars. You go to your membership and present to them the need of your Temple; point out to them that you need \$7.00 instead of \$5.00, or \$10.00 instead of \$5.00; your membership will respond just as well and just as promptly as they do to the view you urge.

Why, I ask you, why should you say to Medinah Temple —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I don't want to interrupt the debate in the rear of the room, but these Nobles down here have some rights too. Will you come this way?

Noble KROFF: Very well. I will come down. (Taking the platform.) Now why should you say — in all fraternal spirit I say to you — why should you say to Medinah Temple, and by that I don't mean the organization but the 24,000 Shriners —

Noble B. S. GAITSKILL (Mirza Temple): They have got your goat, brother.

Noble KROFF: This cat has nine lives, I hope, and I will stay here as long as I have got them. Now let me tell you, I am serious and sincere. We are just as honest in our beliefs, and we are sincere. Give us credit for honesty, just as we give you credit for it. Why should you say to us, to the 24,000 men who have piled up by their \$5.00 dues and by hustling for applications and petitions, by creating fraternity and enthusiasm, who have accumulated a million dollars there, why should you say to us, "You have got to pile up another million dollars of this money there by paying \$10.00 a year simply because we fail?"

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I wish the Nobility would not add to the noise.

Noble KROFF: I appreciate the Imperial Potentate's suggestion. Why should you say to us we have got to accumulate twice as much money, simply because you people in your own Temple feel that you need more to carry on your work. Now reference has been made to a rival show, and we never need to apologize for a rival, and to what we are doing for the little children.

But let me tell you, you persist in this \$10.00 dues and the time is coming, and I think we will all agree on that, the time is coming when we will have to ask for more money for those interests. (Cries of "Good.") And then are you going to ask \$10.00 and ask another \$5.00? If you do that you are going to jeopardize the future work of your hospitals. (Cries of "No.") Because of the fact that you cannot ask your members to pay the \$10.00 and another \$5.00 for this purpose.

Just a minute, Nobles. I am going to close this in just a moment. I ask you to please hear me through. I ask you in the interests of home rule, in the interests of fair play, to consider the rights of all. If you want more money, go and collect it from your own members as you have a right to do, but don't tell us who don't need it that you have got to collect it simply because "we are afraid to go to our own members and ask them to increase the dues." (Applause.)



Noble MARK BENNETT PEACOCK (Al Azhar Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council — I come from the far North, a Temple which has the honor of being the farthest north of any Temple in the Dominion of Canada or in the United States of America.

We in the North and many Temples of the South have a small membership. You have heard an eloquent appeal by a member from that great Temple, Medinah. The average membership of your Temples, if you take your statistics and divide the total membership by the number of Temples, is a little over 3,500. Over fifty per cent of your Temples have a membership of less than 2,500 members. We have to carry on. The great Medinah at \$5.00 a year, or \$10.00 a year, has \$120,000 a year to carry on. We in the smaller Temples with the \$5.00 a year have from \$1,000 to \$1,500 to keep up the dignity of this great body. (Applause.) It cannot be done.

Nobles, the honor of this great body depends on the individual members, the small Temples. You were all small Temples once. We must help the small Temples who will in time, we hope, and in the near future, become strong and virile. They cannot build up by doing the noble work we are all doing or trying to do for the hospitals, and at the same time running a gambling joint. And you cannot operate on \$5.00. We in the smaller Temples figure it out carefully, and it takes us at least — that is, a majority of your Temples under 2,500 — \$6.00 a member to operate. The proposition comes that we shall limit that to \$5.00. You have almost unanimously voted that it is a proper procedure for the Imperial Council to limit the dues.

Now I just want to tell you how we in the North feel. We appreciate what you have done and made it possible for us to do for the crippled children in the North. But in that far country where there are hundreds of cripples, where foreigners are coming in from other countries, we are really trying to carry on the good work. We have to go 850 miles to the city of Winnipeg to a Mobile Unit, and we have to go 750 miles to Spokane to a Mobile Unit. As a result the local Temples have got to do certain work themselves. In addition thereto we have got to pay the transportation to and from these hospitals for these poor helpless cripples. If you put us down to \$5.00 a year we cannot do it.

Now some years ago my Temple — I think this is worth reading — took a Russian peasant girl, uneducated, crippled and over the age of 13 — she was about 15, and we spent some \$3,000 in giving her an education and in having an operation performed. She is living in Seattle now, and the members from Seattle I think will appreciate this letter. Now remember, a Russian peasant, a girl who could not walk, who had no education — here is a letter she wrote me on March 23d from Seattle: (Reading.)

Mr. M. B. Peacock, Potentate,  
Al Azhar Temple,  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

*Dear Mr. Peacock:*

I have been away from Calgary for the past two years, but on many, many occasions during that time I have felt a very keen impulse to write to the Calgary Shriners and tell them how happy I am.

Only a few short years ago I was a little crippled girl in the backwoods of Central Alberta, near Sylvan Lake. My foot was so badly deformed that I was the most helpless girl you could imagine. My outlook on life certainly was anything but bright. The good Shriners of Al Azhar Temple interested themselves in my case and after sticking with me like big brothers for about two years, made it possible for me, through the magic work of Dr. Deane, to walk as other girls do.

I have tried to prove to them I appreciated the opportunity which came to me by taking advantage of every opportunity to prepare myself for a life's career. Owing to my crippled condition my education had been very sadly neglected. I spent my hours while in the course of treatment in studying. As soon as I was able to do so, I attended the Garbutt Business College in Calgary, and eventually was able to take up work as a stenographer. I finally came to Seattle where I have, for the past year, been working in a law office and attending night-school. And by the way, this position was obtained through the Masonic Employment Bureau at Seattle.

Now, Nobles, there is a poor girl that we have made over. Here is a verse — I will close with this. If we cannot get a \$5.00 increase of dues to \$10.00, then we cannot maintain what the Imperial Council has given us within the smaller Temples, and I say that fifty per cent of your Temples, the smaller Temples are handicapped.

In closing I would just like to read you a little verse written by a small girl from Calgary who was treated by you Shriners in the Winnipeg Hospital. We had to pay her transportation down to Winnipeg and back, provide work for her father and people during the winter. The little girl got out and she is going to school. Here is what she has written:

There is a city in the foothills,  
And Calgary is its name;  
Where there are a group of children  
That have suffered years of pain.

I am one among the many  
But, thank God, now I am free,  
And I wish to thank the Shriners,  
It was them that set me free.

I hope you'll help those children,  
As you helped poor crippled me,  
And I know that God will bless you all,  
Wherever you may be.

(Applause.)

(Calls for the question.)

Noble VICTOR P. MICHEL (Mohammed Temple): I come from the heart of Illinois, Peoria, of which Chicago is a suburb. Last year at Los Angeles I voted for the raise in dues, and after that time I was elevated to the office of Potentate. Agitation was quite rampant in our Temple for months prior to the election, as the Imperial Sir well knows. On the raise of dues our Temple almost unanimously voted to continue the minimum dues of \$10.00 a year. (Applause.) (Calls for the question.)

Sixty-five per cent of our membership reside outside of the city of Peoria. We reach out in the country towns, and from the farms and mercantile

establishments throughout the adjoining counties. I say to you today, Nobles, that the Heart of Illinois sent their Representatives here instructed to continue the dues at at least a minimum of \$10.00 so that we would not cheapen the great Order of the Shrine in North America. (Applause.)

Noble RAYMOND E. PORTER (Tigris Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles — Our Shrine is one of the smaller ones, one of the baby Shrines, located in central New York in the city of Syracuse. We have 1,900 members today. At the first monthly meeting after I was honored by being elected Potentate we adopted a resolution commending and endorsing the action of the Imperial Council in raising the minimum dues to \$10.00. (Applause.) There was not a dissenting vote, Imperial Sir.

I believe, if you will stop and think, that the lack of increase in membership is largely due to the smaller classes in the prerequisite bodies during the past year. That is where the trouble comes from. That is why your classes in the Shrine are not larger. I thank you.

Noble MARK L. HARRIS (Ainad Temple): At the regular meeting of Ainad Temple the first of this year, after we had examined and found that we were not a Temple of 5,000 members, being less than that at this particular time, we passed a resolution unanimously adopted at that meeting to reconsider the dues question, and Ainad Temple, as far as I am concerned, votes with Medinah.

Noble J. HOWARD MARTIN (Syria Temple): At a meeting of Syria Temple on December 9th there was a resolution passed by our Temple unanimously, asking that the fee be reduced to \$5.00, or the minimum dues to \$5.00. Last year at Los Angeles I was in favor of the increase, but our Temple has instructed our Representatives, Noble Crozier, Noble Ryall, Noble McLain and myself, to come out here and try in all honorable ways to have this fee reduced again.

After getting a lambasting last year it put us in a very peculiar position at the election in January — we were all running again — after having put it on record as having been in favor of the increase.

Now I know that the whistle blew about 45 minutes ago, and these boys are all hungry. I just want to ask that we be put on record, no matter how this goes, for the \$5.00 minimum.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I am going to put the question.

Noble GEORGE C. MASON (Sesostris Temple): Imperial Potentate, I demand to be heard. I was on my feet.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: We will make more speed if we clear the atmosphere. As a matter of fact, I want to pass on your claim, even though it takes a minute. There are two Nobles that have been on their feet all the time for several minutes past. They don't sit down. They don't take any chances. You have been up and you sat down.

Noble MASON: You promised me a roll call.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Wait a minute. Promised you a roll call on what?

Noble MASON: On this very thing, Jim Burger.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I never promised any man that lives a roll call on anything. I said that every man will get a free, clear and impartial

hearing, and that if a roll call be necessary it will be given. I never promised any man any roll call. (Applause.)

A Noble: The Noble is out of order in addressing the Imperial Potentate as Burger.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Mason, please.

Noble MASON: I will not yield my American citizenship to anyone. (Cries of "Sit down.")

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Please, Nobles. Go ahead.

Noble MASON: I am speaking to Past Imperial Potentate Jacoby. I am speaking to the Imperial Noble sitting back behind there, whom I have affiliated with for the past thirty years. I think I can safely say this, Imperial Potentate, that I probably will rank in seniority with any of you on the floor. Now let me say, Imperial Sir, you have visited Sesostris, and you have been entertained well. So has Noble Jacoby. Let them go on back for the last thirty years. I have sat with every one of them.

Cries of "A point of order."

Noble MASON: I know my rights. I know what my rights are on a parliamentary question. There is nothing wrong with me.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble, listen! Will you kindly address the chair and not carry on a debate down there?

Noble MASON: Yes, sir, I will, if you will keep your body quiet.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You are the one that is making them noisy.

Noble MASON: Imperial Sir, if you will keep your body quiet so my voice can be heard, I shall be glad to continue.

Sesostris Temple at the time I was Potentate had \$1.00 dues. It also had \$25.00 fees. I represent 2,600 Nobles as good as there is in North America, Cuba or any other place. We had our \$25.00 fees from the start, 25 years ago, and on the \$1.00 dues and the \$25.00 fees we have today approximately \$150,000 — starting from nothing. Will you tell me, Imperial Sir, and these Nobles, why they become insistent? As Medinah, a larger Temple, is able to show over a million, we simply stand on a parity with them. We are a small Temple, 2,600, and we have \$140,000.

I will submit to Noble Jacoby, and I will submit to our Imperial Potentate of the present time and the various others in between, whether we have given any picayunish banquets or whether we are pikers down at our place. Let me say further than any Imperial officer from California to Maine or Florida, or any of you fellows from Zembo, Zem Zem, Yaarab, Za-Ga-Zig, or all the rest, when you come to Sesostris, you are not put up against a buffet lunch. You are put up against one of the best hotels of the country. (The Imperial Potentate rapped for order.)

Imperial Sir, I am talking to the question.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: No, in my judgment you are not.

Noble MASON: I am answering Noble Jacoby.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Go ahead.

Noble MASON: I want to say that on our \$5.00 we are keeping up the Shrine, and also carrying on our finances. What I want then —

Noble CHARLES A. WELSH (Gizeh Temple): I rise to a point of order. This Noble is taking up valuable time. All these Nobles know just how

they wish to vote. We know the way we are going to vote. I think too much time is being wasted in useless talk.

Noble MASON: I am for home rule. Sesostri Temple wants to go on record as opposing the proposition we are talking on, as contained in the report of the Committee on Revision.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I think they all thoroughly understand that.

Noble M. McF. HALL (Philae Temple): I have been coming to this Imperial Council for 14 years, and I have not taken up 15 minutes of the Imperial Council proceedings. I am going to be brief, and ask you to kindly give me just three minutes.

I pleaded with you last year to leave the minimum dues stay at \$5.00, and let the other Temples do as they pleased, whether it was seven, ten, fifteen or twenty. I was defeated. I am pleading with you again to do this. I will tell you men the reason, outside of what we have in our own Temple.

Noble White I think it was, on the platform, made a statement of the number of Temples that made losses this year. I want to take exception to that statement and say that in 1924 there were 130 Temples in this jurisdiction made gains. In 1925 there were only 87 Temples made gains. In 1924 there were 25 Temples made losses. In 1925 there were 66 Temples made losses. These are facts. The Imperial Recorder can check them up.

We made 19,000 members last year, and we only had 2,654 of a surplus. Consequently we have lost over 16,000 in membership. That may not mean anything to you there in the Imperial Council, but this is the point: The Hospital treasury lost \$32,000. As the Recorder of one of the Temples and having a lot of correspondence with other Recorders, I think I can safely say that there are not 25 per cent of the Temples in the whole jurisdiction that have 50 per cent of their membership cards paid up for the year. (Cries of "No.")

Imperial Potentate BURGER: No, that is not the question.

Noble HALL: That is a statement, and I think I can back it up with more than fifty letters right in my office. You have heard what the Recorders have said to their membership: "Wait until the Imperial Council meets and then see what happens." This membership has been waiting. If you go back with this \$10.00 minimum you are going to lose a big proportion of your membership by the 31st day of December, 1926, and the Hospitals are going to suffer by this.

Some one said it was cheap competition if the Imperial Council don't fix the minimum dues at \$10.00, or, in other words, if they fix it at \$5.00. I think I can say 99½ per cent of the Representatives came into this Order when the dues were fixed at from three to five dollars. Are we any cheaper than what will come in next year? I don't think that makes any difference.

(Calls for the question.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of the substitution as offered for the present law will rise. Remember, it takes a two-thirds vote to make the substitution. All those in favor — (A Noble: Read it.) It is long, but it is there. Strikes out the ten and substitutes five. All those in favor — Is that a fair statement, Noble?

Noble RICHARD E. KROFF (Medinah Temple): Yes, that is fair.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor please stand. (About fifty Nobles rise.) Those opposed will stand. The substitution is lost.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): I want to ask Noble Daly there whether or not he now withdraws his proposed amendment as printed in the call, so that it need not be given further consideration, or does he desire to refer it to the Committee on Jurisprudence and get at it in that manner?

Noble KROFF: With regard to that will say that the proposed amendment was lost.

Noble LANDON: What I want to ask Noble Daly is if he withdraws that amendment.

Noble KROFF: There is no necessity of cumbering the business with that, now it is decided.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, JR. (Lu Lu Temple): Will you withdraw it?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You consider the action taken by this vote a substitution and final disposition of your amendment?

Noble KROFF: I understand, though, that the record will show that the proposed amendment was offered and that it was voted down. We don't insist on its going to the Jurisprudence Committee.

Noble LANDON: Section 95, Nobles, in the same Article.

Noble LADNER: Will you withdraw it?

Noble KROFF: Yes.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Before going to Section 95, I desire to offer another amendment. This will only take a couple of minutes. I was wondering what the result will be. I want all these instructed Nobles to go home feeling that every available means has been used.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Give us your amendment.

Noble CHACKES: I move that the word "ten" be stricken out and the word "eight" inserted instead. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of that will stand. Those opposed will rise. The motion is lost. Section 94 stands adopted. We will read 95 and that will conclude our labors up to lunch time.

Noble RICHARD E. KROFF (Medinah Temple): I don't want to — I am not carping or fussing about this, but I presume the record will show that the amendment has been proposed and acted upon, and that by consenting not to have it go to the Jurisprudence Committee that action won't be rescinded?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The reason this was done, you offered your original amendment as a substitute to the pending motion, and that disposed of that. In the due course of events, your original amendment to the By-Laws would have gone to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and by them been reported out in their report. Having been disposed of, we ask you if the disposition now made satisfies you in full?

Noble KROFF: Perfectly satisfactory.

Noble ALLAN McCANTS (Hamasa Temple): Speaking of the record, don't you suspect that we might, in order to make a record, vote affirmatively on the section?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I think, Noble McCants, the adoption of Section 94 disposes of the question. It is already in the law anyhow. Does that satisfy you?

Noble McCANTS: I think that disposed of it, but I think the record should show that it was adopted by an affirmative vote.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of the adoption of Section 94 as it now stands will rise. Those opposed will rise. The section is adopted by more than a two-thirds vote.

Noble LONDON: Nobles, Section 95 is an adaptation from the old law. I will read the changes. The last sentence is new. (Reading.)

Following is the complete section:

Sect. 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, when making the annual returns, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions.

Noble JOHN B. ORR (Mahi Temple): I desire to offer an amendment. I hesitate just a moment to talk about increased dues or increased assessments, but I believe it would be impossible for me to disguise my brogue, and I think if I may ask an increase I may overcome, considering the courage I have under the circumstances, a lengthy discussion such as has taken place here this morning.

I am amazed at the remarkable work performed by the Board of Trustees of the Crippled Children's Hospitals. I am amazed at the economical administration given by these good Nobles.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Orr, will you please offer the amendment first?

Noble ORR: For that reason I offer the following amendment, which naturally links up the previous section along with the present one:

By adding to the first paragraph the words, "and \$1.00 per capita, except life members, to be paid by the Temple in addition to the \$2.00 per capita provided in Section 95 to be collected from each member"; so that said section shall read as follows:

"In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall be not less than \$10.00, to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple, except life members and including candidates received during the year, which dues shall include the member's subscription to the Shrine Magazine and \$1.00

per capita in addition to the \$2.00 per capita provided in Section 95 to be collected from each member."

And it goes on to fix the proportionate —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The amendment is to the effect that out of the \$10.00 dues collected, the Temple is to send \$1.00 of the same to the Hospital fund; is that the effect of it?

Noble ORR: Yes.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You offer that as an amendment. Is there a second? (Motion seconded.)

It has been moved and seconded that of the \$10.00, \$1.00 shall be sent to the Hospital fund. All those in favor of that will say "Aye." All those opposed will say "No." The noes have it, and the motion is lost.

Section 95 stands approved as read. The chair will entertain —

I want to say that the election of the Imperial Officers will be held just as quick as we finish the work on this right after lunch.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: We will recess until two o'clock. (1.03 P.M.)



## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1926

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Imperial Potentate BURGER (2.18 P.M.): The meeting will come to order. The chairman of the Committee on Revision will proceed with the reading.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

*Continued*

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple), Chairman: Section 100 is the same as the old law. Do you want it read? (Cries of "No.")

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It stands approved.

Following is the section:

#### ARTICLE XII

##### *Fees and Revenues*

Sect. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It stands approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Noble LANDON: Section 102. No change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It stands approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council, in accordance with its membership, the following sums: For one hundred (100) members, or less, Twenty-five Dollars (\$25); for each member over and above one hundred (100) members, twenty-five cents (25c.), and for each member including life members the sum of One Dollar (\$1) for the Magazine. Such sums shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder, provided, however, that the Temple shall only be required, with its annual returns, to remit the amount collected by the Temple on account of the Magazine from the members as dues at the date of such remittance, and every three months thereafter the

Recorder shall remit on account of the Magazine the amounts collected to date of such remittance.

Noble LONDON: Section 103. No change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It stands approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

Noble LONDON: Section 108, the Ritual. No change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Section 108 stands approved.

Following is the section:

### ARTICLE XIII

#### *The Ritual*

Sect. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Noble LONDON: Section 109. No change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

Noble LONDON: Section 110, there is a change. I will read it. (Reading the section, as follows:)

### ARTICLE XIV

#### *Regalia, Emblems and Jewels*

Sect. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; *provided*, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Recorders of Temples, as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom.

That is the change, the insertion of the words "as well as official uniformed organizations."

Imperial Potentate BURGER: This change permits the organizations to put upon their fez the name of the organization to which they belong. If there is no objection to that it will stand approved.

Noble LONDON: Just a minute, Imperial Sir. There was a Noble spoke to me the other day that included should also be the Director of the Temple,

for the reason he is made an officer and given certain duties. Is there any objection on the part of your committee?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Nothing, except that other officers of the Temple would be claiming the same thing.

Noble B. S. GAITSKILL (Mirza Temple): Let's leave it as it is.

Noble LANDON: Very well.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there is no objection it stands approved as read.

Noble LANDON: Section 111. No change except a little difference in the phraseology. Do you want it read? (Cries of "No.")

Following is the section:

Sect. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): In the interest of saving the time of this Imperial Council, I move that the remainder of the By-Laws and the Code be adopted, the chairman only referring to those where there is a change. (Motion seconded.) It will save about an hour's time.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Thomas, I agreed with the Nobility here yesterday that these laws would be read paragraph by paragraph, and where no objection was made we would pass them. I don't believe we ought to change that now.

Noble LANDON: Section 112. No change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Stands approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their bases with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel; and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this Jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Noble LANDON: Section 113. No change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Stands approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

Noble LONDON: Section 115, the same; 118, no change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Both approved.

Following are the sections:

#### ARTICLE XV

##### *Color of Card and Printing*

Sect. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, at each annual session of the Imperial Council, announce the color of the card for the Visiting Certificate, and the color of the ink with which it shall be printed, for the following year. He shall also send to the Recorder of each Temple a notice thereof, and all Temples are hereby ordered to adopt the same.

#### ARTICLE XVI

##### *Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices*

Sect. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council:

Noble LONDON: A slight change in Section 119. The words "or Temple matters" have been inserted. (Reading the section as follows:)

Sect. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Any objection to the change? (Cries of "No.") It stands approved as read.

Noble LONDON: Section 122 is new. (Reading the same, as follows:)

#### ARTICLE XVII

##### *Title to Property — Surety Bonds*

Sect. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, or for any other purpose whatsoever, shall be vested in the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is there any objection to that? (Cries of "No.") It stands approved.

Noble LANDON: Section 123 is new. (Reading the same, as follows:)

Sect. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Any objection? Approved.

Noble LANDON: Section 124; not in your book. (Reading.)

Sect. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It stands approved.

Noble LANDON: Section 125, with reference to Amendments, is the same as the old law. Likewise Section 126.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there is no objection they both stand approved.

Following are the sections:

#### ARTICLE XVIII

##### *Amendments*

Sect. 125. A proposed amendment to the By-Laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sect. 126. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Noble LANDON: Section 200. The same as now.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It stands approved.

Following is the section:

#### CODE

(For Government of Temples)

#### ARTICLE XIX

##### *Names of Temples*

Sect. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

Noble LONDON: Section 201. No change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

#### ARTICLE XX

##### *Seal of Temples*

Sect. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

Noble LONDON: Section 202, with reference to the flag, brings into the By-Laws the resolution providing for an official flag.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If no objection, the same will stand approved.

Following is the section:

#### ARTICLE XXI

##### *Flag of Temple*

Sect. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red  $\frac{1}{4}$  hoist; middle, yellow  $\frac{1}{2}$  hoist; bottom, green  $\frac{1}{4}$  hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide by 9 inches high — there shall be attached to this head a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

Noble LONDON: Section 203. No change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

#### ARTICLE XXIII

##### *Charters of Temples*

Sect. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

Noble LONDON: 204, no change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

ARTICLE XXII

*Subordinate Temples — How Constituted*

Sect. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

|       |                                    |                |
|-------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| I.    | ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE . . . . .    | <i>Shayk</i>   |
| II.   | CHIEF RABBAN . . . . .             | <i>Emeer</i>   |
| III.  | ASSISTANT RABBAN . . . . .         | <i>Sahib</i>   |
| IV.   | HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET . . . . .  | <i>Iman</i>    |
| V.    | ORIENTAL GUIDE . . . . .           | <i>Ayn</i>     |
| VI.   | TREASURER . . . . .                | <i>Chayzin</i> |
| VII.  | RECORDER . . . . .                 | <i>Katib</i>   |
| VIII. | FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER . . . . .  | <i>Wakil</i>   |
| IX.   | SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER . . . . . | <i>Alam</i>    |
| X.    | DIRECTOR . . . . .                 | <i>Malah</i>   |
| XI.   | MARSHAL . . . . .                  | <i>Amal</i>    |
| XII.  | CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD . . . . .     | <i>Rays</i>    |
| XIII. | OUTER GUARD . . . . .              | <i>Hafiz</i>   |

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentates.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

Noble LANDON: 205, no change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It stands approved.

Following is the section:

ARTICLE XXIV

*Election of Officers*

Sect. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and representative, or representatives, by written ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year. Each elective officer except representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be ballotted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the representatives are elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Nominations of candidates for offices and representatives may be made.

Noble LANDON: Section 206. A Noble has made a suggestion. I will read it. (Reading.)

Sect. 206. The printing, circulation or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple—

That is as written. And then he desires to have inserted "or for Representatives" is hereby prohibited. For any violation, the same as now. Have you any objection to the insertion?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the suggested change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Prohibits electioneering in your home Temples. Let's get that insertion.

Noble LANDON: Right after the word "Temple" in the fourth line of the section insert "or for Representatives."

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following is the section as thus adopted:

Sect. 206. The printing, circulation or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple or for Representatives, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment, declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Noble LANDON: Section 207, the same as now except as to verbiage.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Noble LANDON: That likewise takes the part on page 35.

Following is the section:

Sect. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, a special dispensation to hold such election must be obtained from the Imperial Potentate. In the event of the resignation of any officer or representative (except as provided for in Sect. 212, Article XXVI, of the Code) the Temple may elect a successor without a special dispensation for that purpose, provided a notice is given to the members of the Temple of such election.

Noble LANDON: Section 208. No change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

## ARTICLE XXV

### *Enthronement*

Sect. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sect. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws):

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?



That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

Noble LANDON: 209, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

#### ARTICLE XXVI

##### *Duties of Officers*

Sect. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate.

Noble LANDON: 210, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Noble LANDON: 211, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Noble LANDON: 212, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 212. The Potentate, Chief Rabban, and Assistant Rabban cannot resign after having been duly elected and installed, but upon the death of any of these officers, or of the permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur, by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. A dispensation for such special election shall be secured from the Imperial Potentate. Any other

officer of a Temple may resign his office. In case of a vacancy in any elective office, other than those named above, for any cause, such vacancy shall be filled by an election at the next regular session or at a special session called by the Potentate for such purpose. In the event of a vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office.

Noble LANDON: 213, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial, or permit any secular Shrine activity on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

Noble LANDON: 218, there is a little change. (Reading the same, as follows:)

#### ARTICLE XXVII

##### *Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.*

Sect. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The change is the insertion of the words "Articles of Incorporation."

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Hearing no objection, that section will stand approved.

Noble LANDON: Section 219. There is a change in the last part of it. I think I will read it all so you get it. (Reading the section, as follows:)

Sect. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; *provided*, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory or district in which it is located; *provided*, also, that Temples occupying the same State or Territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; *provided*, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; *provided*, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is there any objection to that? It stands approved.

Noble LANDON: Section 220, the same.

Noble ARTHUR G. BUSH (Kaaba Temple): This section provides for notifying the Temple, where two of them have concurrent jurisdiction, of

rejections by either one of them. It would seem to me that it ought to be amended, and I make a motion that it be amended by adding to it the following words, "residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent." There is no occasion for notifying of rejection unless the party rejected resides in the concurrent jurisdiction.

Noble B. S. GAITSKILL (Mirza Temple): You don't have anything to do with that anyhow.

Noble LANDON: You are speaking of Section 220?

Noble BUSH: Yes, sir, page 37 and 38.

Noble LANDON: I will read the section and then I will catch your amendment. (Reading the section.)

Noble BUSH: My amendment is to add the words "residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent."

Noble GAITSKILL: It is covered.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I think the wording there, Noble Bush, "Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names" — You mean if application is made by a resident in another jurisdiction?

Noble BUSH: What I mean is this. Kaaba Temple and El Kahir Temple at Cedar Rapids have separate jurisdiction as to a great many counties, and concurrent jurisdiction as to two counties, as I remember it. Under the wording of this section as it now stands there, the Temples are required to notify each other of all rejections regardless of whether the parties rejected resided in the two counties over which their jurisdiction is concurrent or not. I don't think that is the intent of the committee.

Noble GAITSKILL: You don't read it right.

Past Imperial Potentate ELIAS J. JACOBY: The very first proviso covers all your objections:

Provided, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver.

That covers the ground.

Noble BUSH: I am not talking about a waiver at all.

Past Imperial Potentate JACOBY: You are talking about a fee in the concurrent jurisdiction.

Noble BUSH: I am merely talking about the notice which one Temple must give another.

Past Imperial Potentate JACOBY: I beg your pardon.

Imperial Chief Rabban Clarence M. Dunbar assumed the chair.

Noble LANDON: I think the amendment is well taken. It only refers to concurrent jurisdiction.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Is that satisfactory? There are no objections to this motion?

Noble LANDON: We accepted that amendment.

Following is the section as thus amended:

Sect. 220. **TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN.** A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; *provided*, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Noble GEORGE E. CONDRA (Sesostris Temple): I would like to raise one other question. My remarks are in the nature of a request for information. Suppose a Temple would solicit novices across a state line or in some other jurisdiction and those people would be initiated; what is the penalty? Is there a penalty, or should there be a penalty for the violation of this?

Noble LANDON: The Imperial Potentate may arrest the charter of the offending Temple.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Does that answer your question?

Noble CONDRA: Yes, sir. Thank you.

Noble LANDON: Section 221, the same as the law at present.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Any objection? Accepted.

Following is the section:

Sect. 221. **WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE.** A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Noble LANDON: Section 222, the same as the law today.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Any objection? Accepted.

Following is the section:

Sect. 222. **PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION.** No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of *each* shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple

in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removed from its jurisdiction or not.

Noble LONDON: Section 223. The first paragraph is as it exists today. The second paragraph is changed. I will read it. (Reading the second paragraph.)

Following is the complete section appearing in the printed report of the committee:

Sect. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as herein-after provided, Temples may open, elect candidates and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensation to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states and territories where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate, but no such dispensation shall be granted to hold a ceremonial session beyond the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Imperial Sir, I move to strike, after the words "Imperial Potentate," the balance of that paragraph, so that the same will read, when amended:

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states and territories where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

(Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: It has been moved and seconded. Any remarks? All in favor of this amendment will signify the same by saying "Aye." Contrary minded? It is adopted.

Noble LONDON: Section 224 the same as the law today, except we have changed some of the verbiage. No change in the meaning of the section.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Is there any objection? Accepted.

Following is the section:

Sect. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples.

Noble LONDON: Section 225. There is a slight change. Noble Thomas the other day said we left out the provision that patrols and bands should be Shriners. This meets that situation.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Any objection? It stands approved. Following is the section:

Sect. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Noble LONDON: 226, the same. 227, the same except a little change as to verbiage.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Approved.

Following are the sections:

Sect. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sect. 227. PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN. In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Noble LONDON: 228, the same as the law today.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Adopted.

Following is the section:

Sect. 228. TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS. No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Noble LONDON: 229, the same.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: If no objection, it is adopted.

Following is the section:

Sect. 229. NO GROTESQUE COSTUMES PERMITTED. The introduction in street parades of novices or Nobles attired in grotesque or humiliating costumes or undignified dress of any kind is strictly prohibited.

Noble LONDON: 230, a slight change. I will read it. (Reading the section, as follows:)

Sect. 230. ORGANIZATIONS MAY APPEAR, WHEN. A patrol, band, and other uniformed, organizations of any Temple may appear in strictly Masonic events, patriotic and memorial parades; provided, however, such

appearance is approved by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple holding control and authority over such patrol, band or other uniformed organization.

When a patrol, band, or other uniformed organization of any Temple appears in strictly Masonic events, patriotic or memorial parades, such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which they are identified, and under no circumstances shall the members thereof, or the organization, or the Temple, receive any money, credit, concession, favor or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Is there any objection? Passed.

Noble LANDON: Section 231. The same law as today.

Following is the section:

Sect. 231. GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of a Temple, to take part, promote or engage in, any gambling, raffling, prize contest or gift enterprise. Any Temple violating or countenancing a violation of this section shall have its charter arrested, and any Noble violating this section shall be subject to discipline.

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): I have a resolution to be submitted, and I would like to present it now and refer it to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. It reads as follows:

Resolution to amend Article II, Section 13, of the Code, so that when the same shall be amended it shall read as follows:

"Sect. 13. It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any Organization connected therewith or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to take part in, promote or engage in gambling enterprises; provided, that the use of money raising plans which give value received for the money invested shall not be considered to be gambling enterprises. Any Temple violating or countenancing the violation of this section shall have its charter arrested, and any Noble violating this section shall be subject to discipline."

(Seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Moved and seconded that this amendment you have just heard read —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: As the amendment is now read, it is not the same as the amendment submitted under the law; it has never had reference to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. I move you that such reference be made.

Noble LANDON: I beg your pardon. This matter is under consideration now before the body on the report of the two committees for adoption, and the amendment may be considered at this time.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You do not think that reference is necessary?

Noble LANDON: No.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I withdraw it.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Any more remarks on this amendment?

Noble THEODORE W. McCULLOUGH (Tangier Temple): I want to ask if it is possible to have gambling of any kind, nature or description and

not gamble? If we are going to have a law against gambling, let's have a law against gambling and enforce it. If we are not going to have a law against gambling, let's throw the bars down and go to it like we used to out West.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Did you ask for information? I refer you to the chairman of the committee.

Noble McCULLOUGH: I simply want to know how you can gamble and not gamble.

Noble DONNATIN: I don't propose to gamble. I don't propose to run gambling places. But the law as it stands on the books goes beyond gambling. I am just as much against gambling as anybody in this room. The law says "any prize contest." There are many prize contests that are not gambling.

Noble McCULLOUGH: I never heard of one.

Noble DONNATIN: We don't want any gambling, but we want to be allowed to do business in a businesslike way.

Noble McCULLOUGH: If you will take your proposition and compare it with the decisions of the United States Supreme Court in the lottery cases you will find just how far away from gambling you have got.

Noble DONNATIN: I have changed this resolution from what it was originally. We want to do business that is not gambling. I don't want to do business that way.

Noble McCULLOUGH: If you say your proposition there, Noble, is not gambling, that it is a strictly business proposition, it is within the law of the Imperial Council and you don't need any amendment to the law to allow you to do business in a businesslike way; and where you want to do business where the element of chance enters into it, however remotely, then you are verging on gambling, because that is what the law holds to be gambling. A gambler said it was not gambling because a sucker didn't have a chance.

Noble HUGH R. ROBERTSON (Alzafar Temple): I am speaking now to the Shrine. I don't believe any change ought to be made in this as it was adopted at Los Angeles. This organization is composed of Shriners. I appreciate fully the fact that as Shriners we have privileges or duties that we do not have as members of the other Masonic bodies. But, nevertheless, the Shrine is an organization composed of Masons, and I don't believe that we ought to engage publicly, whatever we may do privately, or sponsor in the slightest degree gambling anywhere. (Applause.)

I agree with the Noble back there (Noble McCullough). You cannot indulge in any of the things that this amendment calls for without violating the laws of the United States — if you use the mails in any way to put advertising out. As the Federal District Attorney, I happen to be somewhat familiar with the law, and it is sweeping. It covers any kind of a gambling proposition, any kind of a proposition where the element of chance is involved, and I don't believe that the organization of the Shrine wants to engage in anything that it is ashamed to publish or may send through the United States mails, and I ask you not to adopt the amendment.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Any other remarks?



Noble ARTHUR G. BUSH (Kaaba Temple): There is just one other objection to Section 231.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Just a minute. Are you talking on this amendment?

Noble BUSH: Yes, sir, I am going to talk on this amendment. That is, the use of the words "prize contest or gift enterprise" is ambiguous. No one can tell exactly what is meant by it.

I move you, as a substitute for the amendment, that this section be referred back to the committee to report it out with an addition defining what is meant by "prize contest" and "gift enterprise."

Noble B. S. GAITSKILL (Mirza Temple): I don't want to interrupt this deliberation, but I do want to read you what the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence at Los Angeles recommended with reference to this. (Reading.)

"It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of a Temple to take part in, promote or engage in any type of gambling, raffling or prize contest.

"Gift enterprise" was not included in that.

Noble LONDON: "Gift enterprise" or "prize contest" have been defined time and again by the courts of the country. I can get them for you if you want to have them. It seems unnecessary to take the time. This refers to any method of gambling or prize contest which has the element of chance in it, or gamble, where one goes in to take a chance and win something through a gamble. That is a gambling proposition. It may be a prize contest or a gift enterprise.

I want to ask the Noble here if, in offering his amendment, he had reference to the blanket contest or blanket proposition that has been used in several places?

Noble DONNATIN: No, sir.

Noble BUSH: No, sir. What I have reference to is this. Suppose our Temple wanted to give a bridge whist party and offer a pair of silk hose; or suppose they give a masquerade ball and offer a prize for the best costume.

There are various features of that kind which might come up, which every Temple would like to know whether they would come within the prohibition on gift enterprise or prize contest. I think there should be some definition. If you mean to limit it to gambling, all right, but being four separate words in there together would indicate that you mean something different from gambling by a prize contest or gift enterprise.

Noble LONDON: Bridge whist is a game of skill. (Laughter.) Likewise competing in a masquerade ball is a matter of skill, not a matter of chance. There is no gambling about it.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Are you ready for the question on the amendment? All in favor of this amendment will say "Aye."

Noble LONDON: This is the amendment. (Reading the amendment offered by Noble Donnatin.)

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the amendment say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The noes have it, and the amendment is lost.

Is there any objection to the section as printed? Hearing no objection, it is adopted.

Noble LANDON: Section 232, the same as now. Do you want it read? (Cries of "No.")

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: No objection. Stands approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 232. USE OF WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED. The use of the word "Noble," "Shriner," or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent. Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

Noble LANDON: Section 235. A Noble has an amendment or suggestion to make. May I read first the section? (Reading Section 235, as follows.)

#### ARTICLE XXVIII

##### *Dispensations for New Temples*

Sect. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least six hundred (600) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than fifteen hundred (1,500) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction.

Noble JOHN T. BUCKBEE (Tebala Temple): Noble, would you without an amendment be willing to change those figures from 600 to 1000 and 1500 to 2000?

Noble LANDON: Noble Buckbee, it would require a conference with my committee and also with the Jurisprudence Committee and consent to the matter.

Imperial Potentate James C. Burger resumed the chair.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Better make a motion?

Noble BUCKBEE: I would move that change, the substitution of the words "one thousand" instead of "six hundred" and "two thousand" instead of "fifteen hundred."

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is there a second? (Motion seconded.) It has been moved and seconded that we substitute for the numerals "600," "1000"; and for the numerals "1500," "2000." Are you ready for

the question? All those in favor give their assent by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." Now the section is adopted with the change just made.

Noble LANDON: Keep track of the other sections that will have to be amended to correspond.

Section 236, the same as now.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I will ask Noble Buckbee to prepare his amendment in writing at his convenience.

Section 236, the same. Stands approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Noble LANDON: Section 237, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the written request of the petitioner, and the written authority for such withdrawal shall be attached to the application for dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his request in writing direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council.

When completed the application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council.

Noble LANDON: Section 238, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Noble LANDON: Section 239 — if you have your book — I made a mistake in the matter in parentheses, the reference to Art. XI, Sect. 68,

By-Laws. It should be Section 94. That is all, the same as before. (Looking at the Imperial Potentate.) It is accepted, he says.

Following is the section as thus corrected:

Sect. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sect. 94, By-Laws.)

Noble LONDON: Section 240. Any objection?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Stands approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Noble LONDON: Section 241, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Stands approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 241. If the dispensation is refused and no charter granted, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council, and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Noble LONDON: Section 242, no change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Noble LONDON: Section 243, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Noble LONDON: Section 244. There is one you need to change.

Noble JOHN T. BUCKBEE (Tebala Temple): I move the substitution of the same figures, to govern Section 235.

Noble LANDON: That would be "1000" instead of "600."

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The motion is that we substitute "1000" for "600" in Section 244. All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it, and it is so ordered. Section 244 is adopted as amended.

Following is the section as amended:

Sect. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Noble LANDON: Section 245, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following is the section:

Sect. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Noble LANDON: 246, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

Noble LANDON: Section 251.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The same.

Following is the section:

## ARTICLE XXIX

### *Membership in Temples*

Sect. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Noble LANDON: Section 252, no change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three (3) members of the body, and must stand. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as an adverse ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Noble LONDON: Section 253. The first and second paragraphs are the same. There is a slight addition in the third paragraph of Section 253 on page 44.

Noble B. S. GAITSKILL (Mirza Temple): "Preceptory" ought to be inserted in there.

Noble LONDON: Yes, Preceptory.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Insert the word "Preceptory" after "Commandery."

Noble LONDON: The third paragraph of Section 253 is as follows: (Reading.) We have inserted after the words "When a Temple learns in an official manner" the words "or has reasonable cause to believe" that one of its members — I don't know how you would get official notice from the Blue Lodge or Knights Templar; hence we inserted that.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Any objection to that change? If not, it stands approved as read.

Following is the section as adopted:

Sect. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies — a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Noble LONDON: Section 254, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 254. A demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing and of good repute and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the laws of the Order pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

Noble LONDON: Section 255.

Past Imperial Potentate ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY: I have an amendment to that.

Noble LONDON: I will read 255. (Reading the section, as follows:)

Sect. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit.

Past Imperial Potentate MCGAFFEY: My addition to that is this:

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of reaffiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may do so by petitioning the Temple, with the original demit attached to the petition, and be restored to membership by a majority vote. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same.

Noble B. S. GAITSKILL (Mirza Temple): Seconded.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is moved and seconded that the words read by Noble McGaffey be added to this section.

Past Imperial Potentate MCGAFFEY: My idea is simply this. A man who has been suspended for non-payment of dues may be restored to membership in his Temple by paying the arrearages, putting in his petition and being elected by a majority vote. Now the way our law stands today a man that takes out a demit has to pass the ballot. Three in there would stop him. Now I wonder how many of you think, if you demitted from your Temple, you could get back into it on that. Not one of you.

I claim this, that a man who takes a demit, say from Lu Lu Temple, he is ordered to go to the coast for something, or he may even do it in a fit of disgust over something that has been done —

Noble LONDON: I don't want to cut off his speaking, but the committee accepts the amendment.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of adopting the amendment as read say "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is adopted.

Noble GEORGE W. CLARK (India Temple): I move that the second paragraph of this Section 255 of the committee's report be eliminated from that section, and that the section as so amended be adopted.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You don't include Noble McGaffey's amendment in that; only the printed matter?

Noble CLARK: That has already been adopted.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: But it is in that paragraph.

Noble CLARK: No, it is the second paragraph. There are four lines.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble McGaffey's amendment followed the reading of the second paragraph. You don't want to strike his amendment, but you want to strike the printed matter?

Noble CLARK: I want to strike from that section these words:

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit.

Those are the words I desire to see eliminated.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded.) It is moved and seconded that the four lines of the second paragraph just read by Judge Clark be stricken. All those in favor —

Noble CLARK: I would like to say a word. Section 254, which has already been adopted, reads:

A demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing and of good repute and recommended as such to other Temples.

That is a general proposition.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the laws of the Order pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

That has just been passed on and adopted. This next section is the one that was amended by Noble McGaffey's amendment:

A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

That is the one that was amended as I think by Noble McGaffey's amendment.

Noble GAITSKILL: No change in that.

Noble CLARK: This other portion or the other paragraph is a part of the same section. I desire to see eliminated:

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction can not demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit.

It is to that portion of it I desire to just say a few words.

We have declared by the adoption of the other portion of this and the preceding section how one may disconnect himself from membership in a Temple. We say that we are compelled to grant him a demit if he is in good standing. That is the meaning of the sections that I have read.



But when it comes to concurrent jurisdiction, although the first section that I read says that the granting of that demit is a certificate of good character and good standing and a recommendation to other Temples, if he happens to live in a jurisdiction in which more than one Temple is located, by this paragraph that I desire stricken it is required that before he can get a demit or before he can take his demit he has got to stay there and he cannot join another Temple outside of the jurisdiction of the one from which he has just taken his demit. You say by this section as reported that if he desires to join another Temple in the same jurisdiction he cannot do it for six months, and I have no objection to that provision, but he must have the consent of the Temple from which he has just severed his membership when they say he is a good man, of splendid reputation, and recommended to the Nobility everywhere, that if he is so unfortunate as to reside in that jurisdiction, he cannot join any other Temple than the one from which he just took his demit.

Imperial Potentate BÜRGER: Cannot demit and affiliate.

Noble GAITSKILL: In the same jurisdiction.

Noble CLARK: Does he apply for affiliation before he demits?

Imperial Potentate BÜRGER: Cannot demit and affiliate.

Noble LANDON: Do you want to know the purpose of the committee, Noble Clark? Here is Temple A and Temple B with concurrent jurisdiction. Temple A desires an assessment for some purpose to the best interests of their Temple. A member of that Temple does not desire the assessment. He wants a demit, a certificate to go over here in B in the same jurisdiction, and they offer inducements for him to come. This By-Law is to prevent the shifting of members in concurrent jurisdiction from one Temple to the other and thereby hampering and hindering the Temple of which he is originally a member. That is the purpose of the amendment.

Noble CLARK: You have declared in Section 254 that he is entitled to a demit, and he has been demitted, and he now desires to get into another Temple. He cannot under these provisions go into any other Temple except one that is concurrent with the one from which he has just demitted; so he must stay out.

Noble LANDON: If he demits to beat the majority vote of his Temple to which he originally belonged, should he be permitted to go back into another Temple with concurrent jurisdiction and thereby injure his home Temple? (Cries of "No.")

Noble CLARK: I beg your pardon. It says that he cannot join any other Temple that is in that same jurisdiction unless the Temple from which he has just taken his demit wants him to.

Noble GAITSKILL: Gives consent.

Noble CLARK: That is only a string you are placing on him.

Noble LANDON: They might want to allow the change. He can join the other Temple with the consent of the Temple from which he takes his demit. If they consent to it, well and good.

Noble CLARK: There is not anything in that section that even squints at an assessment.

Noble LANDON: That is the reason for it, Noble.

(Calls for the question.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been moved and seconded that the four lines composing the second paragraph of Section 255 be stricken. All those in favor of such action say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The motion is lost. The second is adopted as read.

Noble LANDON: Section 256. The same as now.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following is the section:

Sect. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice has been given by registered mail, to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated by his Temple by a majority vote of the members present at a regular session of the Temple, on written petition and on payment of all arrearages for dues and assessments up to the time of his suspension. No Temple shall carry a member on its books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Noble LANDON: 257.

Following is the section:

Sect. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members of the provisions of said assessment and of the time at which it is to be voted on. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple and shall be paid as dues are paid. And no card shall be issued to a member until his assessment shall be paid.

Noble LANDON: 262, the same.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): On the question of Section 262 I have no written suggestion to offer, but I would like to make a very brief statement concerning it. I think there ought to be added to that section something that will save the necessity in cases such as were brought to our attention on Monday afternoon at the Recorders' meeting. We were told that there are now in the penitentiary at Leavenworth for violation of the laws of the United States 75 members of this Order. But they are still in good standing in their Temples. I believe there ought to be a mandatory clause added to that section that will save the Temple the necessity of going through this procedure when such conviction takes place, and that such Nobles should be immediately expelled from the Order by their Temples.

Noble LANDON: No member of the Order, regardless of what he has done, whether he is in the penitentiary or out of it, can be deprived of his membership without his day in court and a hearing in accordance with the rules and regulations of your Order. It would be unconstitutional. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Section 262 stands adopted as read.  
Following is the section:

ARTICLE XXX

*Discipline — Trial Procedure*

Sect. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Noble LONDON: 267, Nobles, with the various paragraphs, is the Trial Code, and there have been no changes therein. It takes pages 46, 47, 48 and 49, and down to Section 272. Do you want it read? (Cries of "No.")

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is adopted as printed.

Following is the section:

Sect. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if, in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and, signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of

counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order, in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days; and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty

of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph m), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph (m), or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

Noble LANDON: Section 272 is a slight change. (Reading the section as follows:)

#### ARTICLE XXXI

##### *Temple By-Laws*

Sect. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

I think originally it compelled the Temples to adopt By-Laws. Otherwise it is the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It stands approved, if there is no objection.

Noble LANDON: 273, no change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Stands approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Noble LANDON: 274, no change.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council, and if adopted by the Imperial Council, they become law. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Noble LANDON: 275, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Noble LANDON: 276, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Noble LANDON: 277.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

Sect. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such session shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

Noble EDWARD L. FISCHER (Abdallah Temple): I want to move the adoption of a paragraph or a section to Chapter XXXI of the Code: (Reading.)

Sect. 278. Every Temple shall cause to be enrolled in a permanent record the names and addresses of all widows of Nobles of such Temple, in good standing at their death, and they shall be included in the mailing list of such Temple and such widows shall receive the usual notice of activities in which they may be interested.

Every widow of a Noble, in good standing at his death, shall be entitled to all the protection, courtesies and social privileges to which she would be entitled if such Noble were still living; and a card certificate shall be issued to her to that effect.

I move the adoption of that section. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been moved and seconded that Section 278 as read by the Noble be adopted. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor say "Aye."

Noble FRANK J. HERMAN (Jerusalem Temple): I had an experience with a situation similar to that provided for in the amendment offered. It was some six years ago. I found trouble with it. Many of the widows would get married and still receive the benefits of the Shrine without notifying me of their marriage to non-members. I am opposed to it.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor say "Aye."

Noble FISCHER: I have observed this condition, that when a Shriner dies the Shriners go to his funeral and he is put away with due ceremony. His widow is given a resolution, perhaps, of condolence. If he happens to have insurance she gets that, and then she is forgotten, passed upon the shelf as far as the Shrine is concerned. She knows nothing of its goings-on, nothing of the social activities of the Shrine, and she sits in her home and she bemoans the fact that when her husband was living she was privileged to take part in the social activities of the Shrine, but now she is left alone. I think that we as Shriners owe it to the widows of Shriners to see that they get notice of Shrine activities in which they may be interested. I think we owe that much to the widows. It won't cost us anything, and it is a fraternal action.

Noble JOHN H. STEINMEYER (Abdallah Temple): I heartily concur in the motion as submitted by Judge Fischer. I happen to live in a city where we have perhaps forty or fifty of those widowed ladies. It was my experience only three weeks ago when we held the ceremonial and I asked one of these widow ladies whose husband has been dead about eight years; when I phoned her, she was overcome with emotion. She said, "I have been forgotten for these eight years." Nobles, Masonry teaches you that you should protect a widow. We may live and we may have our hilarity, while these good women, who oftentimes come back and see that you and I are good Nobles and that we remain good Nobles, are forgotten. I hope that you will support this motion.

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): I hope I may be pardoned for showing this interest in the widows, but there are 74 applications for demits there waiting for you, those 74 fellows in Leavenworth.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of Section 278 as read will say "Aye." Those opposed will say, "No." The motion is lost.

Noble LONDON: 280.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Approved.

Following is the section:

#### ARTICLE XXXII

##### *Visitors to Temples*

Sect. 280. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Noble LONDON: I like the word "adopted." 281.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following is the section.

Sect. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order except he exhibit to the Temple to which he desires admittance a certificate or Shrine Card, signed by the Recorder of his own Temple and bearing the seal thereof, certifying that such Noble is in good and regular standing. Such certificate shall be in effect only for the period indicated thereon. The form of certificate shall be uniform in all Temples, as follows:

"..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....  
This is to certify that Noble.....  
is a member of..... Temple, and de-  
clared to be in good and regular standing during the year.....  
..... Recorder."

Noble LONDON: Section 282, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following is the section:

#### ARTICLE XXXIII

##### *Honorary Members*

Sect. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

Noble LONDON: 285, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following is the section:

#### ARTICLE XXXIV

##### *Annual Returns*

Sect. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Noble LONDON: 286, a slight change, "as provided by Sect. 72" in the printed report, should be "102."



Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following is the corrected section:

Sect. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, accompanied by the dues to the Imperial Council, as provided by Sect. 102, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Noble LONDON: 287. It is the same now except where it reads "in accordance with Sect. 71" it should be "101."

Imperial Potentate BURGER: With that change it is adopted.

Following is the section as adopted:

Sect. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50-100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sect. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Noble LONDON: Section 288, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following is the section:

Sect. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances on or before March 1st shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate.

Noble LONDON: 291, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following is the section:

#### ARTICLE XXXV

##### *Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions*

Sect. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the promotion of good fellowship. The use of intoxicating liquors at such headquarters is prohibited. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council at the place of meeting of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

Noble LONDON: Imperial Sir, with reference to the jurisdiction of Temples, the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines may have some changes that they desire to report, and therefore I would ask that that part of the Code with reference to jurisdictional lines go over until that committee reports, so that we won't have to have amendments appear hereafter.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there is no objection, that will be the course.

Noble SAM W. MASON (El Karubah Temple): In speaking of Louisiana, they speak of counties —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The committee is going to have that changed. They are going to change the word "county" to "parish."

Noble LANDON: 292, the same as the present law.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following is the section:

#### ARTICLE XXXVII

##### *Amendments*

Sect. 292. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble LANDON: 293, the same.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Adopted.

Following is the section:

Sect. 293. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I want to suggest a change in Section 292. I move that there be added at the close, "and shall not be acted upon by the Imperial Council on the same day it is introduced." Also to apply to Section 125.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Do I hear a second? (Motion seconded.)

Noble THOMAS: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, the amendment of your laws, after once adopted and we have devoted time to consider them, is a very important matter and should not be rushed through hastily. Our old Constitution, which has been annulled but has gone into the subject by the name of By-Laws, provided that you could send notice to the Imperial Recorder two months before the Council met and it should be embraced in the Imperial Council call and sent to every Representative. This law turns that Constitution into your By-Laws and then it says that the Imperial Council may amend those By-Laws at any session it cares to by a two-thirds vote. That is wise. But when it comes to the amendment of your laws that you have adopted, is it wise to leave a provision that you can introduce an amendment and change those laws, some of which are very serious and affect vitally this Imperial body, put them up, refer them and act on them at the same time and the same day they are introduced without taking time for intelligent and serious consideration? I think they should lie over at least one day for consideration, to see whether it is wise or unjust. That is the only question. I am not reflecting on anything that happened at Los Angeles, introducing the amendment to levy

assessments or things of that kind, but it is just a question of amending your fundamental laws and your other laws by shoving it through on the last day of the session after the membership have gone or in a great hurry to go — putting it through — not saying that anybody would undertake to railroad anything, but it is possible to introduce an amendment to your By-Laws, which constitute all of your laws now, and they could adopt it at the same session where it was introduced without having adequate time to consider it. If you let it lie over from one day to the next — that is the law of our Grand Lodge, you can't pass it at the same time you introduce it, got to lie over to the next day — it gives the membership a chance to think it over. That is all there is to this proposition, introduce it and let it lie over one day and give the membership a chance to see whether they want it or not.

Noble LANDON: To give you a concrete example, if that had been the law at this time you would have to be here until Saturday night with this report. Now, then, if that were the law it would require being referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and lie over until the next day, important matters presented to the Imperial Council. They might be referred today to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, or tomorrow, for their action, their report thereon. It might be something of interest that should be acted upon, and yet with that law it would lie over until the next session of the Imperial Council. This Imperial Council is the supreme body, the supreme legislative body, and it certainly ought not to be hampered; if it is convinced from the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws that the amendments are wise, they ought to have the authority and the power to adopt them with the incoming of the report. I say that it merely hampers the transaction of business in the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the motion —

Noble THOMAS: My only reply is that a man ought not to wait until the last day of the session to introduce his amendment. He ought to introduce it early in the session and give us a chance to consider it properly. Now, then, take this matter, it could be introduced one day, the committee report immediately and it could lie over until the next day. We have considered the most of it on the second day. That would be proper time for its consideration. This is a complete revision, and we are not going to have another complete revision of the laws of this Body for ten or fifteen years.

When you get an important question on the last day of the session, then this Body ought to stay over for another day — at least rather than rush it through.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of the amendment will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The chair is in doubt. Those in favor rise.

Noble B. S. GAITSKILL (Mirza Temple): It takes two-thirds.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Be seated. Those opposed will rise. The amendment is carried. The chair holds that it takes a two-thirds vote, and I think you have fully two-thirds.

Noble LANDON: Section 293, the same as the law today.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Stands adopted.

Noble FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN (Syrian Temple): I would like to offer the following resolution:

That from and after this Session no assessment shall be made or payment required from any member of or any Temple of the A. A. O. N. M. S., unless a written resolution or proposal to require such assessment or payment is received at the office of the Recorder of the Imperial Council at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Imperial Council, and a notice containing a copy of such resolution or proposal be mailed to each Temple and Representative to the Imperial Council at least thirty days before the annual meeting of said Imperial Council.

I move you, sir, that that be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is that an amendment to Section 293?

Noble HOFFMAN: That is a proposed amendment.

Noble GAITSKILL: To what?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: To that section?

Noble HOFFMAN: Not necessarily to that section.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have it in writing, have you, Judge? Send it up.

293 stands adopted as read.

Noble LANDON: 294.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there is no objection, that stands adopted.

Following is the section:

#### ARTICLE XXXVIII

Sect. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.

Noble LANDON: I move the adoption of the report as a whole with the exception of the provision with reference to jurisdiction of Temples to be referred to later.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the motion. Is there a second?

Noble FORREST ADAIR, Sr. (Yaarab Temple): I wish to offer a motion at this time that the resolution offered almost in a whisper, which our hungry and empty stomachs did not allow us to hear, by Noble Orr of Mahi Temple just before we adjourned, be reconsidered. If seconded, I would like to speak upon it.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It does not need any reconsideration. You can offer the same motion again if you wish.

Noble ADAIR: Twenty men have inquired of me in the last few minutes what it was. They didn't know; they didn't hear it. Noble Orr offered an amendment just before we adjourned for dinner. His motion was that, not as an additional assessment placed upon the Nobility at large, but as a part of the \$10.00 dues in addition to the \$2.00 assessment which is now given to the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, \$1.00 more be added. (Cries of "No.")

I want to tell you the conditions. If the vote not to allow that prevails, it means that your Board of Trustees of the Hospitals stop right where

they are so far as the erection of any more hospitals is concerned, in so far as the establishment of any more Mobile Units is concerned.

Now there is no use to say a word about the care of the crippled child, about what the building of these hospitals has done for the nobility of the Shrine. That has been mentioned in every speech I think that has been made here today on any question.

Do you know and do you realize that unless your Board of Trustees is given more funds that your care for the crippled child stops at what you have now provided? The Board of Trustees three or four years ago made up their minds that they would never come to the Imperial Council and ask for another dollar; that we were merely your trustees to expend the money which you gave us, and when you watched our work and got familiar with it and wanted to go further with it, it was up to you to decide as to whether you would go any further. I am not going to ask you now to give us any more money, but I believe it my duty to you and a duty to the crippled children that we let you know where you stand. Reference is made to the large waiting list —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Adair, are you going to make a motion?

Noble ADAIR: I am.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: We should have the motion first, before the discussion.

Noble ADAIR: I made a motion for reconsideration. Doesn't that bring up something for discussion?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been moved and seconded that we reconsider the motion that we take a dollar from the annual dues and put it to the credit of the hospital fund. Now you may proceed.

Noble G. W. SIEBER (Tadmor Temple): How did you vote on the motion, for or against?

Noble ADAIR: On what motion?

Noble SIEBER: The one that you are now asking to reconsider.

Noble ADAIR: I have forgotten, to tell you the honest, God's truth.

Noble SIEBER: I make the point of order that the motion he now makes is out of order.

Noble ADAIR: On what ground?

Imperial Treasurer WILLIAM S. BROWN: I voted against it, Imperial Potentate, and I would make a motion to reconsider.

Noble THEODORE W. MCCULLOUGH (Tangier Temple): I voted in the affirmative, with the majority I should say, on that motion, and I move you —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You voted against it, did you?

Noble MCCULLOUGH: I voted with the majority.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I make the point of order that unless there is a roll call and a record it don't make any difference which way the mover of a motion to reconsider voted.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All they have got to do is convince the chair. As the maker of the motion don't know how he voted and the chair

don't know how he voted, I am going to rule that he has a right to make a motion to reconsider.

Noble ADAIR: I am not going to speak any longer than you force me to by interruption.

Noble LOUIS J. BREUNER (Aahmes Temple): Before we start discussing the question we vote then on whether we are going to reconsider?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The motion is just —. It don't make any difference, they want consideration. I tried to make that sure.

Noble ADAIR: We now have a hospital at St. Louis which costs \$126,000 to maintain; one at Montreal which costs \$62,000 — I leave off the odd cents; one in San Francisco costing \$70,000; one in Shreveport, \$65,000; one in the Twin Cities, \$77,000; Springfield, Massachusetts, \$74,000; Portland, \$67,000; Chicago, just opened, and we average that; Philadelphia, to be opened the latter part of this month, I can merely jump at what that will be.

We have a Mobile Unit in Honolulu, costing \$39,000; one in Spokane, \$31,000; Salt Lake City, \$32,000; Winnipeg, \$33,000.

The expenses of our meetings, Board of Trustees' railroad fare, Pullmans and hotel bills, attending an average of about four meetings a year, \$10,000. Our Director of Nurses, \$9,000. Supervising architect, incidentals, \$716; printing and engraving, \$800; salaries publicity department and stenographers, about \$8,700; office supplies, \$900; miscellaneous, telephone, telegraph and office rent, \$500; premium on surety bonds, \$8,000; department of publicity, \$1,900; extra needs that might come up, miscellaneous things, \$1,000, with the trustees' operating expense, amounts to \$1,027,000 a year.

According to your membership, your dues, your per capita this year will be \$1,171,000. Deducting the fixed charges that I have just read, you will have left \$144,000 a year for additional hospitals, additional units, or whatever you might care to do or wish to do — \$144,000 as shown on the books.

Yesterday we discovered, having been running for about two and one-half years, that the St. Louis Local Board of Governors came here and it is going to require right now the sum — I forget the figure, but about \$8,000 to repaint some walls, broken plastering, edges where the children's chairs have hit and knocked it off. You don't want your hospitals to look that way before visitors, and that sum was appropriated. Other appropriations are asked for every time we meet to keep our buildings in repair, to provide utensils for the kitchen, bedding, X-ray department and everything, so \$144,000, we will be skating on mighty thin ice to try and get through with that.

Now if the resolution stands as voted down, as you voted it just before dinner, it places or ties the hands of your Board of Trustees so far as continuation of this work is concerned. If you want it done, that is all right; but I could not sit here and see a thing of that kind voted down without knowing that the members of this Imperial Council were not simply doing the thing in a hurry because they wanted to get to the election.

Imperial Treasurer WILLIAM S. BROWN: Imperial Sir: I won't detain you long, but probably I know more about the condition of the treasury department than any one of you here, from the fact I am the treasurer. We have got, as read in your report yesterday, the sum of about \$860,000. It takes about \$100,000 a month to run the hospitals now for the maintenance of those already built.

Somebody raised the question here today that by and by we are going to have a lot of hospitals without any attendance. Suppose we do. Suppose the roofs rot off, suppose the walls fall in, suppose the buildings are empty, there is no more use for all these buildings we have put up. What did it cost me? A little sum of two or three dollars a year. What for? We are taking care of those poor little pieces of God's broken earth.

I misunderstood the question this morning, because I voted against it. I thought it was a reduction from two dollars to one. Can we afford to stop this work for the little crippled children? No, we have seen the results there, and the children are laughing and playing, and we have got to go on with it. For my own part, I think it is the easiest thing you ever did. Cut down your smoking bill just one dollar a year more and add it to that fund, and I think God will prosper you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The question is upon the reconsideration of the motion offered by Noble Orr to add \$1.00 to the hospital fund to be taken from the \$10.00 collected from the member in dues.

Noble ALBERT SCHURR (Salaam Temple): We are in favor of an additional dollar and will gladly pay up to \$3.00, but don't touch the \$10.00 dues. (Applause.)

Noble HUGH K. McKEVITT (Islam Temple): I was about to pronounce the sentiment of the Noble. We in Islam have about a thousand life members. If you take a dollar from the dues paid in, the life member, and I am one myself, will not be giving a dollar to the hospital, and that is going to raise a storm of protest.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The motion is lost.

Noble ALBERT SCHURR (Salaam Temple): Would it be in order to move an amendment increasing the dues \$1.00 a year?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is now in order to proceed to the election of the Imperial Officers for the coming year.

Noble W. A. McKAY (Khartum Temple): Imperial Potentate, may I offer a resolution before we proceed to the election? We have at the present time while we are in session here a Noble who has devoted a great deal of his time in an unobtrusive manner as a member of the Finance and Accounts Committee for the last number of years to the service of this Imperial Council. I have reference to Noble Herman Rehborn of Lu Lu Temple. I understand he is now confined to his home very seriously ill.

I would move, Imperial Sir, that a suitable floral token be secured and sent to him, with a suitable message from yourself and the other Imperial officers; and at the same time I would move that a telegram be forwarded to Noble Shirley Christy, El Zaribah Temple, Phoenix, Arizona, who was the victim of a very serious automobile accident. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it. Noble McKay will you prepare the messages?

Following are the messages sent, pursuant to the motion:

Philadelphia, June 2, 1926.

Mr. Herman Rehborn,  
Ocean City, New Jersey.

Dear Herman:

Your many friends assembled in the 52d Session of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., send you this floral token with their love and the sincere wish that you may soon be restored to us to a full measure of health.

Signed on behalf of the Divan, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council:

DAVID W. CROSLAND,  
*Imperial Potentate,*

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL,  
*Imperial Recorder.*

Philadelphia, Pa., June 2, 1926.

Mr. Shirley Christy,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Your many friends in the Imperial Council have learned with deep regret of your serious accident, and express the sincere wish that you may soon be restored to a full measure of health.

Signed on behalf of the Divan, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council.

DAVID W. CROSLAND,  
*Imperial Potentate.*

BENJAMIN W. ROWELL,  
*Imperial Recorder.*

Imperial Potentate BURGER: There is some doubt as to whether we adopted the report of the Committee of Revision as a whole. Therefore we will vote upon it. All those in favor of the adoption of the report of the Committee on Revision as a whole will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The committee's report is adopted, except as to jurisdictional lines.

Nominations for the office of Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term are now in order.

Noble ALBERT E. CAMERON (Al Chymia Temple): Imperial Sir: Several years ago I had the pleasure of placing in nomination for the office of Imperial Outer Guard a promising young Noble from the grand old state of Alabama. He is not so young today, but he is richer in experience and even more promising than when you first elected him a member of the Imperial Divan. It is not necessary for me to tell you that he is worthy of your confidence or that he is capable of honorably filling the highest office within your gift. You know him; you have trusted him; I believe that you will trust him further. He has made good in this Imperial Council,



and that, Nobles, means about everything that you can say. To win the respect, esteem, and shall I not say even the love of such Nobles as gather here year after year from all parts of North America indicates personality and ability far above the ordinary. I can say a great deal more. However, I am very fond of this Noble, and I am sure you need him for your next Imperial Potentate anyway. Imperial Sir, it gives me great pleasure to place in nomination for Imperial Potentate a Noble who was a noble by nature, having all of the qualifications I believe an Imperial Potentate should possess, David W. Crosland of Alcazar Temple. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Are there any other nominations?

Noble CAMERON: I move that the nominations be closed and that Past Imperial Potentate Melish cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble Crosland. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been moved and seconded that the nominations close, that the By-Laws be suspended, and that Noble Melish cast the ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble David W. Crosland to serve you as Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. All those in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: I request the Committee on Finance and Accounts to come to the stage, please.

Past Imperial Potentate WILLIAM B. MELISH: Imperial Potentate, following the vote of this body I cast this one unanimous vote in behalf of this Imperial Council for the position of Imperial Potentate for David W. Crosland of Montgomery, Alabama. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Crosland, by the vote of this Imperial Council you have been chosen to serve as Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. Do you accept? If you do, tell the boys so.

Imperial Potentate-Elect CROSLAND: Imperial Potentate, Nobles of the Imperial Council: Briefly, though none the less sincerely, permit me to tell you that from the bottom of a grateful heart I do accept this position of trust. I deeply appreciate the high compliment you have given me in deeming me worthy to succeed those splendid Nobles who have preceded me in this exalted station.

My hope, ambition and prayer is that I may serve you so that when the gavel of authority is returned to you the judgment of your selection may in a measure at least be confirmed. Just let me say, Nobles, that I do thank you for myself, for the Nobility of my Temple, those splendid Nobles who have been waiting since 9.30 this morning to simply say hello to me, and for the entire Nobility of my state. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I have in my hand a telegram addressed to the Imperial Potentate, Philadelphia. (Reading.)

I desire to congratulate the Shrine of North America in selecting Alabama's own popular and beloved son, David W. Crosland, to lead the victorious hosts of the Nobility to still greater achievements. Your mantle falls upon worthy shoulders, and I speak not only for the Temples of Alabama but for more than two million people in his native commonwealth, when I say that no worthier, more loyal or deserving man has ever been selected, and the interests of our Nobility are in safe hands. My

heartiest best wishes to our new Imperial Potentate from those with whom he has lived and wrought, and our gratitude to the Council in thus honoring the South's favorite son.

Fraternally,

WILLIAM W. BRANDON, *Governor of Alabama,  
Zamora Temple.*

(Applause.)

Noble HENRY C. CRENSHAW (Alcazar Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles: You have conferred a great honor upon a member of our Temple; you have conferred a great honor upon the city of Montgomery; you have conferred a great honor upon the state of Alabama. We are proud of Dave Crosland, Nobles. We love David Crosland. All of you Nobles who have been associated with him in the Imperial Council, you love him, and you Nobles who don't know him so well now, during the coming year when he visits your Temple you will know him, you will learn to love him as we love him. Nobles, I predict a great administration for "Our Dave."

Nobles, with your consent, Imperial Sir, I would like to read just one or two telegrams that have been received today.

Montgomery, Ala., June 2, 1926.

Judge David W. Crosland,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

The city of Montgomery, together with the Commission, rejoices with you in the distinction you have attained in Shrinedom. We congratulate you and felicitate the Nobility in having you as their chief. We most sincerely trust that your administration may be conspicuous as the brightness of a star and prove to be one of the most inspiring in the history of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

(Signed)

W. A. GUNTER, Jr.,  
*President,*

W. J. ORUM,  
*Vice-President,*

JAMES H. HARDAWAY,  
*Commissioner.*

Montgomery, Ala., June 2, 1926.

David W. Crosland,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

The Montgomery Kiwanis Club today unanimously and enthusiastically instructed me to wire the club's heartiest congratulations to you upon your elevation to the throne of North American Shrinedom. We felicitate ourselves as well as the Nobility. Your club is proud of you. We wish for you the best of everything.

H. V. CASSON, *President.*

Montgomery, Ala., June 2, 1926.

David W. Crosland,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Heartiest congratulations upon your election Imperial Potentate Shrine of North America. Through you a great honor has come to Montgomery and the state of Alabama. We are proud of you and confident that your

administration will be the most outstanding in accomplishment and good fellowship of any in the history of the Shrine. We speak for the entire community in extending our felicitations.

W. F. BLACK,  
*General Secretary Chamber of Commerce.*

One from the Rotary Club; one from Florence G. Newsome, Grand Secretary-O. E. S. of Alabama. One from Father Patrick Turner, who says:

Cannot vote for you in this election, but you have my sincere congratulations and best wishes.

One from Montgomery Council, Knights of Columbus:

Heartily congratulate you and your Temple on your election to the highest office in your Order. Best wishes for a successful reign.

One from Shirley Christy and Vic Hanny. There are a number of others here, but I will not stop to read them or to give the names.

I am going to beg the indulgence of this Council for just a few minutes to let the Nobility of Alabama, members of the three Temples of Zamora, Abba and Alcazar, to come upon the stage and pay their respects to "Our Dave."

At this point the members of the three Alabama Temples marched down one aisle, across the stage and out the other aisle, while a large Liberty Bell of red roses was dropped from above the stage into the view of the audience, and a number of white doves released from a concealed box in the framework above the bell. Alcazar Temple Band played "Little Dixie Davie," and the Chanters sang the piece, as the Alabama Nobles passed over the platform and extended congratulations to the newly elected Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Now in accordance with the habit of the Imperial Council we will proceed to elect an Imperial Deputy Potentate. It is not necessary as long as Crosland is Potentate, but I think we ought to follow the habit. Are there any nominations?

Noble JAMES S. BLAKE (Aleppo Temple): Some eight years ago I had the extreme pleasure of placing in nomination for Imperial Marshal of this Body an illustrious Noble from old Rhode Island. He is something like the brook, going on forever. He has brought honor to himself, to his Temple and to this Imperial Council, and I now have great pleasure in presenting him for nomination for the position of Imperial Deputy Potentate. I might mention, as Daniel Webster said one time, he knows economy. He is Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and we think that "Dunnie" is one of the best boys that ever lived. We all love him and we enjoy seeing him advanced. I move you that the Imperial Recorder be directed to cast one ballot for Clarence M. Dunbar for the office of Imperial Deputy Potentate. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Clarence M. Dunbar has been nominated. Are there any other nominations? A motion has been made to close the nominations, suspend the By-Laws, and asking that Imperial Recorder

Rowell cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble Dunbar. All those in favor of the motion signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: Imperial Sir, by direction of the Council I cast the ballot for Imperial Deputy Potentate for Clarence M. Dunbar.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Dunbar, you have been elected to the office of Imperial Deputy Potentate. Do you accept?

Noble CLARENCE M. DUNBAR (Palestine Temple): I do.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Tell us so.

Noble DUNBAR: Imperial Potentate, and Nobles of this Imperial Council: I do accept this office, and on account of the lateness of the hour my remarks will be very brief. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I will serve to the best of my ability the Imperial Council and also the wonderful Noble whom you have elected your Imperial Potentate today. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Nominations for Imperial Chief Rabban.

Noble SAM P. COCHRAN (Hella Temple): In behalf of the more than 31,000 Shriners in the state of Texas, I ask the privilege and pleasure of nominating for the office of Imperial Chief Rabban, Noble Frank Cameron Jones of Arabia Temple. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Frank Jones has been nominated.

Noble COCHRAN: If there are no further nominations I move that the nominations be closed and the By-Laws suspended, and that the Imperial Recorder be directed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Frank C. Jones for Imperial Chief Rabban. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Frank Cameron Jones has been nominated, and the usual motion has been made. All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Noble Rowell, you will cast the ballot.

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: Imperial Sir, by direction of the Council I cast the ballot for Imperial Chief Rabban for Frank Cameron Jones of Houston, Texas.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Jones — this is "Silent Jones" of Texas — you have been elected as Chief Rabban of the Imperial Council. Do you accept?

Noble FRANK C. JONES (Arabia Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council: I accept, before I forget it, with thanks and appreciation to you. I have never served with two better friends or men I consider better qualified than the two men whom you have just elected as my superior officers. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Nominations for Imperial Assistant Rabban. Motley Flint, he says he is from Los Angeles. "Unusual weather."

Noble MOTLEY H. FLINT (Al Malaikah Temple): I take great pleasure in nominating "A young Lochinvar, who comes out of the West," a gentleman of distinguished personality, great courage, and a friend of mine for a lifetime. Mr. Leo Valtus Youngworth, for Imperial Assistant Rabban, and I ask that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot for my old friend.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Leo "Volstead" Youngworth has been nominated. Are there any other nominations? The usual motion prevails. All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: Imperial Sir, by direction of the Council I cast the ballot for Imperial Assistant Rabban for Leo V. Youngworth.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Leo Valtus Youngworth. (Applause.) You have been elected, sir, as Imperial Assistant Rabban of the Imperial Council. Do you accept?

Noble LEO V. YOUNGORTH (Al Malaikah Temple): I do, Imperial Sir. I want to take this opportunity of again thanking the members of the Imperial Council for their confidence and to assure you that I appreciate it very, very much. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Imperial High Priest and Prophet. Does anybody want that job?

Noble RAYMOND E. WESTBURY (Damascus Temple): It gives me very great pleasure, Imperial Sir, to have this opportunity to present the name for the office of Imperial High Priest and Prophet of a favorite and beloved son of Damascus Temple. He is a man large in stature, large in wisdom in Shrinedom, and I nominate for this office, Esten A. Fletcher.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Esten A. Fletcher has been nominated.

Noble WESTBURY: And I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed, the By-Laws suspended, and the Imperial Recorder directed to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Esten A. Fletcher of Damascus Temple. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of that signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: Imperial Sir, by direction of the Council I cast the ballot for Imperial High Priest and Prophet for Esten A. Fletcher of Damascus Temple, Rochester, New York.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Esten A. Fletcher. (Applause.) Noble Fletcher, you have been elected as Imperial High Priest and Prophet. Do you accept?

Noble ESTEN A. FLETCHER (Damascus Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of this Imperial Council: I would be very foolish indeed if I did not accept. I had prepared a long speech of acceptance to offer to you today, but the lame and the halt and the blind are not able to make speeches, and so I just say "Thank you" for your continued confidence. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: His drinking hand is uninjured. Nominations for Imperial Oriental Guide.

Noble RICHINGS J. SHAND (Ansar Temple): In behalf of 585,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, I desire to place in nomination for Imperial Oriental Guide Thomas J. Houston of Medinah Temple, and move that Past Imperial Potentate Roundy cast the unanimous ballot for Thomas J. Houston. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Noble Roundy.

Past Imperial Potentate FRANK C. ROUNDY: Imperial Potentate, by direction of this Imperial Council it affords me great pleasure to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble Thomas J. Houston of Medinah Temple for Imperial Oriental Guide.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Thomas J. Houston has been elected. Noble Houston in the house?

Noble THOMAS J. HOUSTON: Coming up. Coming up.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Houston, you have been elected Imperial Oriental Guide. Do you accept the office?

Noble HOUSTON: Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council: I certainly do accept and thank you for the honor you have conferred on me. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Nominations for Imperial Treasurer. I recognize Noble Brown. I beg your pardon.

Past Imperial Potentate WILLIAM B. MELISH: You are somewhat of a mind reader because you know more what is in people's minds than they do themselves — at least what I have in my mind. For some forty years, more or less, it has been beyond my power to refuse Bill Brown the nomination speech which he always demands of me. We entered into a contract forty years ago that at any time he didn't want the office I would take it. I am still here and he is still there. I ask that this body cast the unanimous vote for Bill Brown for the position of Imperial Treasurer. Bill has been sick the last year. He thought he was going to die. The doctors sent him two very pretty nurses and Bill is here. Respecting the two nurses, I am not certain, so I won't speak for the ladies. They are not here. Bill says it is a survival of the fittest. I haven't found out yet where the fit was. I beg the honor and privilege of nominating William Smith Brown — God forgive the Smith — as the Imperial Treasurer of this Imperial Council of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: William Smith Brown has been nominated. The By-Laws are suspended and Noble Melish will cast the ballot of this Imperial Council.

Past Imperial Potentate MELISH: Thank you, sir.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Brown, do you accept?

Imperial Treasurer WILLIAM S. BROWN: I don't know.

Past Imperial Potentate MELISH: This fellow that runs things says the rules are suspended and I am to cast the ballot. It is done cast, Imperial Potentate. William Scott Brown or Smith Brown — William Smith Brown accepts this office with reluctance, but he accepts.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Brown, be kind enough to come forward. (Applause.) You have been elected Imperial Treasurer. Do you accept the office?

Imperial Treasurer BROWN: Imperial Potentate, as the tramp said this morning to some one of you Nobles out on the street when asked to have a drink, "I thank you for those kind words." Inasmuch as I pretty near lost the job once by not saying I accepted, like the old maid who led to the altar a little weazened-faced old man, and the minister asked if she took this for life, she says, "I do." As the old maid said, "I do." (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Nominations for Imperial Recorder.

Past Imperial Potentate ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY: Imperial Sir, I am something like Uncle Bill Melish, I have been nominating the candidate I am going to name for so long that it has become a habit. But I want to say to you new members, those of you who have never been in the Imperial Council before, that he comes from the old Bay State, the state of Massachusetts, the state that has produced more great men, probably, and women, than any other state in the United States. Can you tell me of any other state that will bear names like Daniel Webster that everybody knows, John L. Sullivan (Laughter) — now, no one has to tell you who they are. Every boy knows, especially John L. And the great women of the state! Now Ben comes from the town where one of the greatest women in the world lived, Lydia E. Pinkham. She has big factories in that country making that wonderful medicine that raised Ben almost from the grave to where he is today, good for man, woman or beast.

I take great pleasure, Nobles, in nominating Benjamin Winslow Rowell, a native son of Massachusetts, one of the old-timers that carries a scale from the sacred codfish in his pocket all the time — he was brought up, like they bring up all those boys, on tradition, fish and garden truck, and I move that the By-Laws be suspended, the nominations closed, and that I have the pleasure of casting the unanimous ballot of this wonderful assemblage for Benjamin Winslow Rowell of Massachusetts. (Applause.) (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of the motion say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Noble McGaffey, you will cast the ballot.

Past Imperial Potentate MCGAFFEY: By direction of this Imperial Council I cast the unanimous ballot for Benjamin Winslow Rowell for Recorder for the thirty-fifth time.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Rowell, do you accept the office?

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: Imperial Sir, Nobles of this Imperial Council: I don't know just exactly what I want to say. All I can say is that I fully appreciate the confidence that you in all these years have reposed in me, and I will endeavor to do the best I can to have you continue the same. I accept the office and return you my most grateful thanks. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I have just received a telephone message from the family of Noble Brown congratulating the Imperial Council on its choice for Treasurer. (Laughter.)

Nominations for Imperial First Ceremonial-Master.

Noble W. A. MCKAY (Khartum Temple): Imperial Sir, it is my privilege and pleasure to nominate for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Noble Earl C. Mills of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, and I move that the By-Laws be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder cast the vote of this Imperial Council for his election to that office. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the nomination and the motion. All those in favor will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Noble Rowell.

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: Imperial Sir, by direction of the Council I cast the unanimous ballot for Noble Earl C. Mills of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Des Moines, Iowa, for the office of Imperial First Ceremonial Master.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Mills, you have been elected Imperial First Ceremonial Master. Do you accept the office?

Noble EARL C. MILLS (Za-Ga-Zig Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives: In behalf of the Shriners of Iowa I accept this office and thank you for the continued evidence of your confidence in me. I will try not to abuse it. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Imperial Second Ceremonial Master.

Past Imperial Potentate ELIAS J. JACOBY: For the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master I take great pleasure in nominating Illustrious Noble Clifford Ireland of Mohammed Temple, and I move you that the By-Laws be suspended and Illustrious Noble Milton A. Pixley, Past Potentate of Aladdin Temple, be requested to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council in favor of him for that office. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been moved and seconded that nominations close, the By-Laws be suspended, and Noble Pixley be commanded to cast this ballot. That relieves him from responsibility, I suppose. All those in favor will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it. Noble Pixley.

Noble MILTON A. PIXLEY (Aladdin Temple): Imperial Sir, agreeable to orders of this Imperial Body, I assure you it gives me great pleasure to cast your unanimous ballot for the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master for Hon. Clifford Ireland from Peoria.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Ireland, you have been elected as Imperial Second Ceremonial Master of the Imperial Council. Do you accept?

Noble CLIFFORD IRELAND (Mohammed Temple): I do. Thank you kindly. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Nominations for Imperial Marshal.

Noble JAMES H. PRICE (Acca Temple): Twice before it has been my privilege to nominate the Noble I now name, once for Imperial Outer Guard and again for Imperial Captain of the Guards. Now it gives me pleasure to nominate Noble John N. Sebrell, Jr., for the office of Imperial Marshal. I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed, the By-Laws suspended, and that Past Imperial Potentate Lou B. Winsor be instructed to cast the vote of this Imperial Council for Noble Sebrell for that office. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of the motion signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is so ordered.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: I am pleased to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble Jack Sebrell for the office of Imperial Marshal.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Sebrell (in a low voice), you have been chosen Imperial Marshal. (To the Nobility.) He does.



Noble JOHN N. SEBRELL (Khedive Temple): Nobles, I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Nominations for Imperial Captain of the Guards.

Noble LES E. WALTON (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): It gives me a great deal of pleasure at this time to present the name of a gentleman who faithfully served the Imperial Council for six years on the Committee on Dispersations and Charters, five years as its chairman, Commander of the Knights Templar for the state of Maine. I nominate Dana S. Williams of Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine, for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guards, and I request you, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended and that our Imperial Recorder be instructed to cast the ballot. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder BENJAMIN W. ROWELL: Imperial Sir, I cast the ballot for Imperial Captain of the Guards for Dana S. Williams of Kora Temple.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Williams, you have been elected as Imperial Captain of the Guards of this Imperial Council. Do you accept?

Noble DANA S. WILLIAMS (Kora Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles of the Imperial Council: I accept, and ask you in the name of Kora Temple to accept our sincere thanks, and I trust that I shall so conduct myself during the ensuing year as to merit your esteem, respect and confidence. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I think he expects far too much: We will now proceed to the election of Imperial Outer Guard, if there are any nominations.

Past Imperial Potentate CONRAD V. DYKEMAN: I present the name of Leonard P. Steuart of Almas Temple. (Applause.) Thus far we have had a very harmonious election. Let's not stop it. If there be no objection, I will ask that the Imperial Recorder be asked to cast one ballot — (Laughter.)

Let me tell you something about this nominee. He belongs to one of the most influential societies in this country and on this continent. Many members of that society are before me. Many of the men who have served you as Imperial Potentate are members of that society. Abraham Lincoln was a member of it. Noble Warren G. Harding was a member. Calvin Coolidge is a member. It is an association that has done much for America. It is an association that has no ceremonies and no dues. Those of us who hold membership in it are as proud of it as they are in the West of the Sons of California, as they are in other states of the Patriotic Sons of America, as they are in my town of the Sons of the Revolution. This great organization is known as the Sons of Poor Parents. (Applause.)

My nominee qualified long ago. He has supported his widowed mother from boyhood. He has hammered out his fortune and made his place in the community where he lives, Washington, and is highly respected and

regarded. He has a diploma from the College of Hard Knocks *cum laude*. He will fit the place just as some of these men who have recently served you. And with all due regard and kindness to the other aspirants for this place, this happens to be one of those races where there is no second money. Let's get this thing over with and elect Len on the first ballot. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The motion to close the nominations was not seconded.

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): An office in the Imperial Council is no longer a perfunctory position. Added duties and responsibilities make the position of great and vast importance to the Imperial Council. As a Missourian I desire to present for your consideration a gentleman from the state of Pennsylvania, a man of ability and character, and his record upon the committees of this Imperial Council, particularly that of Jurisprudence and Laws, shows his efficient and careful consideration of the matters of this Imperial Council. It gives me great pleasure to present as a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard, Albert H. Ladner of Lu Lu Temple. (Applause.)

Imperial Chief Rabban CLARENCE M. DUNBAR (in the Chair): Are there any other nominations?

Noble JOHN B. ORR (Mahi Temple): Imperial Sir, I have the honor and privilege of placing in nomination a Noble and member of this Imperial Council, a son of poor parents, a man of integrity and intelligence, a man who is in full, heaping and well-rounded measure in possession of all the qualifications that should be required of one who occupies a position on the Imperial Divan; a man, a business man who has made a success of his business career, who has gained other than success, still an inhabitant of Main Street, a man who has made success without suffering from any superiority complex, a man who is just a plain Noble and business Shriner, a man who is specially well qualified to carry on the great position of this ancient, honorable Order because he was one of the founders and is at present a trustee of the institution that gave birth to this charity of the Shrine. I refer to the Scottish Rite institution for crippled children at Atlanta, Georgia. His Masonic career has been one of brilliant sequence of events, crowned with all the honors that Masonry can confer on one of the fraternity. He is a 33° Mason, and his name is Henry C. Heinz, of Atlanta, Georgia, a man who has served as Potentate of his Temple for two consecutive years, a man who measures up worthily to the great traditions of this honorable institution in the past, and a man, it is prophesied, with a great future. I have the honor and privilege on behalf of Yaarab Temple to place in nomination Henry C. Heinz of Atlanta, Georgia, Past Potentate of Yaarab Temple. (Applause.)

Noble WILLIAM J. MURRAY (Moslem Temple): I come from the city of Detroit and represent Moslem Temple, a Temple of 11,000 red-blooded Nobles who ask that they be represented on the Imperial Council Divan. Detroit is the fourth largest city in North America; Moslem Temple the sixth largest Temple of North America. Moslem Temple was organized in 1880 and has never had recognition on the Imperial Council. So much for Moslem Temple.

We have selected as her Representative this year for the Imperial Divan a Noble that we think and know is one of the best citizens of the city of Detroit, a man who has worked in all branches of Masonry in the city of Detroit, a 33° Mason, a man who has held a judgeship for the last ten years, and I present to you for your consideration the name of Noble and Judge Clyde I. Webster for Imperial Outer Guard. (Applause.)

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Are there any other nominations?

Noble GEORGE FILMER (Islam Temple): Nobles of the Imperial Council: In looking at the map I find there is a great gap where there is no member of the Imperial Divan, and I want to present a name here today to fill a little part of that gap, a man who has been elected mayor of his city and to a number of other high positions by the electorate of the state, a major in the World War, and I think he is worthy and well qualified to fill any position in the gift of this Imperial Council. I refer to the Past Potentate of Nile Temple, Noble Hugh M. Caldwell. (Applause.)

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: It has been moved that the nominations be closed. All those in favor of this signify the same by saying "Aye." This is the time that the candidates come to the stage. I will invite the candidates as named to come to the stage. May I suggest that the Recorder call the names.

The Imperial Recorder then called the names of the nominees, who came to the platform.

Imperial Chief Rabban DUNBAR: Nobles, this is Leonard P. Steuart, Past Potentate of Almas Temple. Al Ladner, Past Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia. Henry C. Heinz, Past Potentate of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Georgia. Clyde I. Webster, Past Potentate of Moslem Temple, Detroit. Hugh M. Caldwell, Past Potentate of Nile Temple, Seattle.

(Noble Les E. Walton, Abou Ben Adhem Temple, Chairman of the Tellers, then took charge of the election, and from 4.50 to 5.13 P.M. the roll of the Temples was called and the Representatives deposited their ballots in two ballot boxes, under the supervision of the tellers.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER (in the Chair): A meeting of the Committee on George Washington Memorial is called for the rear of the stage at the left at once.

We will now proceed to the election of members of the Hospital Committee for the terms which have expired. I recognize Noble Ovenshire.

Past Imperial Potentate CHARLES E. OVENSHERE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: At Des Moines, Iowa, in 1921, when the matter of handling the hospitals was changed from a committee to a Board of Trustees, the privilege and the honor of nominating those trustees was mine. It has been my pleasure and honor to nominate those splendid gentlemen, as their terms of office have expired, since that time. I think you will agree with me that no mistake has been made. Today the terms of office of two of those splendid men expire. The two whose terms expire are the executive officers of that Board of Trustees, Noble Sam Cochran, Chairman of the Board (Applause), and Noble James R. Watt, the Secretary (Applause), and it is my great pleasure to present the names of those two

splendid men for trustees to succeed themselves for a term of three years.

Past Imperial Potentate ELIAS J. JACOBY: I move you that the By-Laws be suspended and that Past Imperial Potentate Charles E. Owenshire be requested to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Sam P. Cochran and James R. Watt to succeed themselves as Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the motion. All those in favor please say "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is so ordered. Noble Owenshire.

Past Imperial Potentate OVENSHERE: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Sam P. Cochran and James R. Watt as Trustees of the Hospitals for the next three years. I thank you sincerely for the honor and the privilege of continuing those two splendid men in that office. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I declare Samuel P. Cochran and James R. Watt elected. Do they accept these offices? Are they present? Noble Cochran, do you accept?

Noble SAM P. COCHRAN (Hella Temple): I do, with pleasure, and I will do the best I can.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Watt, do you accept?

Noble JAMES R. WATT (Cyprus Temple): Imperial Potentate, I do, and I thank you for the honor conferred.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): A vacancy occurs on the Publication Committee.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Will you pass that until later? The report of the Committee on Nominations of Emeritus and Honorary Members.

Past Imperial Potentate ERNEST A. CUTTS: (Reading.)

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF EMERITUS AND HONORARY MEMBERS**

*To the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America:*

We, the Committee on Emeritus Members, beg to recommend the election of Noble James R. Johnson, Omar Temple, as an emeritus member of this Imperial Council, as he has served twenty-one years as Representative.

I move the adoption of that part of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the nomination of Noble James R. Johnson of Omar Temple as an emeritus member of this Imperial Council. All those in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Past Imperial Potentate CUTTS: (Continuing.)

We further recommend that Noble A. M. Shuey of Zuhrah Temple and Noble Alexander Gilliland of Syria Temple be elected emeritus members

of this Imperial Council, they having attended the Imperial Council meetings thirty-four years.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

JAMES S. McCANDLESS,  
E. A. CUTTS,  
JULIUS P. HEIL,  
JOHN B. ORR,  
MIKE H. THOMAS,  
CLAY H. SUTHERLAND,  
CHARLES MILLER.

These are the two men that deserve this distinguished honor. They are good old Captain Shuey here, who had the first patrol at the Imperial Council meeting, and I am informed that 135 different Temples still use his Tactics and Manual faithfully. The years are coming on and it will not be many before he and Noble Gilliland leave us, and the members of the Emeritus Committee recommend their election as emeritus members of this Imperial Council. I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): I would like to ask for a point of information. Under what section of our By-Laws does the committee derive the power to make this recommendation? Our By-Laws state that this Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote, elect a Representative an emeritus member who has served as a Representative for twenty-one years. Neither of these good Nobles, much as I love them and regard them and have long known them, has ever been elected a Representative of this Imperial Council.

Past Imperial Potentate CUTTS: Imperial Sir, this is just an honor that the membership of the Emeritus Committee decided at this time to bestow upon them, with the permission of the Imperial Council. (Applause.)

Noble MORISON: I would make a motion then, Sir, that that portion of the report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble WILLIAM H. WORDEN (Islam Temple): Imperial Potentate, I move in this instance that the rules be suspended and that these two splendid Nobles be made emeritus members.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The rules cannot be suspended.

Noble GEORGE C. MASON (Sesostri Temple): I would move you that the unanimous consent of this Supreme Council be granted to those two Nobles to be made emeriti members of our Supreme Council.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The motion is on the adoption of the committee's report amended by Noble Morison to refer it to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble MASON: I would move you — I would amend his motion to read that it be the unanimous consent of this Supreme Council — that we ask unanimous consent of this Supreme Council — Imperial Council, is that what you want?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That is the name of it.

Noble MASON: To give these two Nobles emeriti membership in the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is rather a quandary. I don't want to appear in the light of failing to carry out the well-considered plan of the committee. With Noble Morison's consent I will put the question of giving unanimous consent, recognizing that it is based on sentiment rather than parliamentary usage. Have I that permission?

Noble MORISON: You have my permission to do anything you please, Sir.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You don't make any objection?

Noble MORISON: If the Imperial Council can suspend the rules and give unanimous consent to breaking their laws any time they want to, why they should go on record to that effect. But I think the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws ought to tell us whether this can be done, first. It is a strict violation.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I will have to rule that your motion is out of order, and put the original amendment. It is moved that the report of this committee as it relates to Nobles Gilliland and Shuey be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. The question is on the amendment to the adoption of the report. All those in favor of such reference will say "Aye." Contrary, "No."

Imperial Treasurer WILLIAM S. BROWN: I do not think they understand the situation. I don't know, this may be an exceptional case and it may be contrary to the laws of the Imperial Council just a little — we all trespass just a little bit, and if it was not for the trespassing that we all do, God help the Shrine. (Applause.)

You have got two fellows standing before you that have done more for Shrinedom, I'll bet, than three-fourths of the Nobles, including myself, in the Imperial Council, men who stood here and made merry, spread sunshine. Captain Shuey, who has marched at the head of his patrol, who has done much to encourage patrols in other sections — now he has reached that time of life when he is no longer qualified to take those long steps and marches, and I think that the Shrine owes him a debt of gratitude.

To my old friend, Alex Gilliland, who has attended thirty-four consecutive meetings of the Imperial Council without ever having held an office or being a Representative, a man that spread more sunshine and more charity and goes down in his pocket more than any other man that I know of in my locality, and I know a good many fellows — He is Scotch. There is more Scotch in Alex than there is in me today, I am sorry to say, and he never took a drop in his life, and I may say of him that he is the best bar keeper that ever was. He has spent his own time and his money and he goes all around this United States and even up into Canada, and he gives away ten-dollar bills and five-dollar bills, and even twenties, because I sometimes get his letters when he has not sealed them, and he comes into my office, and I tell him that they are not sealed, and I think that he hands them to me to read, but he snatches them out of my hand. He don't want you to read the letter. That is the kind of a man that this Body wants, the kind of men that kept up this institution and its foundation stones,

just such men as you have before you today that you are not going to have for very many years.

I don't want to make an exception in the case, particularly my friend Alex, and there is not anybody I owe more to in the world than I do to Alex, and Captain Shuey as well, but do for the good Lord's sake — you have got to dispose of it — you can't take their rank away of Associate Member. You have got to wipe them off the records. Neither one of them care anything about the emolument that there is attached to that office. Let this Imperial Body reward them for the good they have done for others, and your path and my path, in charity. I commend them to your favor. (Great applause.)

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): As a member of the committee that considered these two young men — I am probably the youngest man on that committee — I just want to appeal to the young men of this Imperial Council. I have been here for a number of years and I remember, and you probably do, too, how straight some of you walked in those original days. Today you are just a little bent over. Now, then, we are all growing old. Here are two distinguished men who have done a great deal for Shrinedom throughout its jurisdiction. I therefore beg of you to grant the request of this committee that these two men be made emeritus members. I hope you will give unanimous consent to that action.

Noble GEORGE E. CONDRA (Sesostris Temple): I don't want to discuss this subject, neither do I want to see these good Nobles standing there longer under this strain. I would suggest, like in passing the By-Laws, that we have unanimous consent — no one objecting, then we vote. That does not suspend the rules or anything.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The question recurs on the amendment to the adoption of the committee's report to refer it to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. The chair is not prepared to ignore or violate the law, regardless of what the circumstances are. If this Jurisprudence and Laws Committee can make you a report tomorrow morning that will find some way of legally doing this — I think these gentlemen, having waited thirty-five years, can wait until tomorrow. All those in favor of the amendment will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary? The noes have it. It is not referred.

The question recurs now on the adoption of the committee's report. All those in favor of adopting the report of the committee signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is not unanimously carried, but it is carried. I want the record to show that it was not unanimous.

Noble FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN (Syrian Temple): Since this action has been taken, and in order that it may be legal, I move that it is the sense of this meeting that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws put in a provision so as to cover this particular case.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You want it to be retroactive when it is put in, do you?

Noble HOFFMAN: Yes, sir.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Anybody want to second that? The motion is out of order. The Jurisprudence Committee has full knowledge

of what has been done here. If they have got any recommendations to make they can make them without being directed to do so by motion.

The report of the Tellers.

Noble LES E. WALTON (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Total number of votes cast, 608. Necessary for a choice, 305. Steuart received 293; Ladner, 96; Caldwell, 119; Heinz, 54; Webster, 45. Some Noble by the name of Clausin wrote his own name on his ballot, so we could not read his mind.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: There is no evidence before this body that Noble Clausin wrote his own name.

Noble CLYDE I. WEBSTER (Moslem Temple): I appreciate very much the complimentary vote I received and thank those Nobles who voted for me. I desire at this time to withdraw my name.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Webster withdraws his name.

Noble HENRY C. HEINZ (Yaarab Temple): I believe that it is a laudable ambition to aspire to leadership in this splendid organization, and I am proud of the fact that my name has been mentioned. I desire to thank my friends for their interest in my behalf and to ask for the privilege of withdrawing my name.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Heinz has withdrawn his name. You will prepare your ballots for Imperial Outer Guard, and vote as rapidly as possible.

(The second ballot on Imperial Outer Guard was then taken in the same manner as before, from 5.35 to 5.55 o'clock p.m.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I recognize Noble Albert Schurr.

Noble ALBERT SCHURR (Salaam Temple): I desire to offer a resolution and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws in order to get to them tonight, under the law.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there is no objection, it will be so referred.

Following is the resolution:

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:*

We, the undersigned, Representatives of the Imperial Council, offer the following Resolution:

*Resolved*, that we amend Article XI, Section 95. Strike out in second line the words Two Dollars (\$2.00) and insert in place thereof Three Dollars (\$3.00). The section will then read:

Sect. 95. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Three Dollars (\$3.00) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, when making the annual returns, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based



shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year, as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT SCHURR,  
CHAS. D. BRADY,  
CURTIS W. MERRILL,  
H. R. BROWN,  
HUGH McKEVITT.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines has a report to make.

Noble WILLIAM A. FRENCH (Sudan Temple): (Reading.)

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

*To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council:*

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines respectfully advise that they have investigated the complaints as filed by the complaining Temples relative either to a change in existing jurisdictional lines or concurrent territory, and report as follows:

#### I

Representatives representing in person eight of the ten Temples in the state of Texas (one Temple not present at our meeting, but its Representatives being present at the joint conference of the said Texas Temples) requested that they be allowed to withdraw their filed complaint and they would return to their respective Temples and adjust mutually jurisdictional lines in the state of Texas.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Noble WILLIAM H. CALVERT (El Mina Temple): I don't know that I understood that report correctly. If it states that we withdraw our petition, it is wrong. We merely ask to be allowed to hold it in abeyance for one year.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That is the effect of the report.

Noble CALVERT: I did not wish to be understood as withdrawing that application.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That is the effect of the report. All in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it and it is so ordered. That portion of the report is adopted.

Noble FRENCH: (Reading.)

#### II

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines respectfully advise that Kora Temple of Lewiston, Maine, and Anah Temple of Bangor, Maine, have adjusted their lines as follows:

That the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion, and South Albion,

all in said county of Kennebec, shall be taken from the exclusive jurisdiction of Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Lewiston, Maine, and placed in the concurrent jurisdiction of Anah and Kora Temples. All the remaining cities and towns in said Kennebec County to continue under the exclusive jurisdiction of Kora Temple as heretofore, and be it further agreed that all of said county of Lincoln be taken from the concurrent jurisdiction of said Anah Temple and Kora Temple and be placed in the exclusive jurisdiction of said Kora Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

We move you, Sir, the adoption of that report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is moved and seconded that this report of the committee be adopted. All in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is adopted.

Noble FRENCH: (Reading.)

### III

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines recommend that El Jebel Temple, Denver, and Al Kaly Temple, Pueblo, Colorado, have concurrent jurisdiction in the state of Colorado except in the respective counties in which these Temples are located, where their jurisdiction shall be exclusive.

We move you, Sir, the adoption of that report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been moved and seconded that the report just read be adopted. All in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble FRENCH: (Reading.)

### IV

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines recommend that there be no change made in jurisdictional lines as now defined in the state of Oklahoma.

We move you, Sir, the adoption of that report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

Noble GUS A. PAUL (India Temple): In the matter of this report I find that it is necessary to come to the floor of the Imperial Council and ask relief from a condition that prevails that is not of our choosing, but which came to India Temple from several hundred members of the Shrine residing in four counties contiguous to Oklahoma City, who presented petitions to India Temple requesting that we take nothing away from Akdar Temple of Tulsa, but only have concurrent jurisdiction in those four counties, in order to enable the eligibles to join either at Tulsa or at Oklahoma City. To our utter astonishment I want to say that we received from the chairman of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, before there was a single fact or an argument presented to him, the requirement that we procure the consent of the two Temples in Oklahoma, otherwise, in all probability, our petition would be denied. Notwithstanding that —

Noble FRENCH: Pardon me, Noble Paul —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Will you yield, Noble Paul?

Noble PAUL: I will.

Noble FRENCH: The statement as made was for the purpose, if possible, of the Temples in Oklahoma amicably settling their dispute, not with the intent as inferred by Noble Paul.

Noble PAUL: In answer, let me advise the Representatives of this Imperial Council the language of this communication, and then you may conclude for yourselves what it means. (Reading.)

My dear Noble:

Your request in regard to a change in jurisdictional lines received, but wish to state that unless Akdar and Bedouin Temples —

Bedouin have nothing to do with this change.

— are satisfied with your request, the same will have to be turned down.

Signed by the chairman of the committee.

Notwithstanding, as I say, that we presented to this committee petitions signed by good Nobles up there in that district; notwithstanding the fact that there were Representatives came before that committee with the individual names of men who stated that they, if permitted to do so, would join at India Temple or at Oklahoma City, something like 74 by one of the persons representing one of the counties up there; 15 or 12 by another, and the statements made by others that there were more eligibles who will come there; notwithstanding the statement that was unrefuted and cannot be refuted that persons who live in those four counties up there, which are now exclusive Akdar or Tulsa jurisdiction, that it requires three days to attend a ceremonial at the city of Tulsa, a day going and a day coming back and another day to attend the ceremonial; notwithstanding the fact that we have already appeared before the committee with the consensus of opinion of those who were already Nobles, as well as those who desired to join this Order, had their preference to go to Oklahoma City, yet the committee begged that we retire with the Representatives from Akdar and Bedouin Temples for the purpose of reaching an agreement, if possible.

It was stated in the committee that there could be no possibility of an agreement. These lines were made, Nobles, fifteen years ago. It is the old territory of Indian Territory on the east side, old Oklahoma Territory on the west side. These four counties are in old Oklahoma Territory and the division line for practically everything in Oklahoma is the east and the west side of the state.

Now, then, the committee requested that we retire and see whether or not we could not agree upon something. We had not crossed the threshold of that committee room when the Representatives of the Temple at Muskogee made the statement that "not in a hundred years will we permit voluntarily a change of those jurisdictional lines," and a hundred years is a long time to wait.

The Representatives of Akdar Temple permitted the Potentate of Akdar to express their sentiments there, Nobles, that under no circumstances would Akdar permit a change in jurisdictional lines.

The evidence before this committee was of such a character that, regardless of what the reasons may be, Akdar Temple does not get the novices from that locality. Ninety per cent I will say — seventy-five per cent of the timber that comes over to Oklahoma City or to Tulsa is derived from one of the most wonderful Consistories in the United States, located at Guthrie and within twenty-five or thirty miles of Oklahoma City, connected with the Inter-Urban, connected with a splendid railroad, and by reason of the fact that India Temple invariably and consistently puts on a ceremonial session immediately following the close of the ceremonial or reunion at Guthrie, where they have a three-million-dollar edifice and they put on a class there every reunion with from one hundred fifty to five hundred in the class, that the place where these fellows desire to go and follow up their Consistory work and finish it all in a week is by going down to Oklahoma City.

When the committee requested that we make some sort of an agreement, we put various propositions up to the boys from the other two Temples. We offered, Imperial Sir and Nobles, concurrent jurisdiction throughout the state. Promptly and positively refused by the other Temples. We offered to take a referendum of the opinion or the desires of those who live in those four counties, and abide by that. That was promptly refused. We offered other things, five in number, and they were refused. Now the situation is this. The committee does not come to this body of men and indicate to you any reason why the wishes of those men who are eligible to belong to the Shrine, whatever their success may be, are deprived of the opportunity of joining at a place that is concededly most convenient and concededly the most available place. Nothing in this report to indicate that we are taking a single foot of territory away from anybody.

We did not urge this. As I said to you, several hundred signed petitions that were circulated up in those counties requested us to appeal to this Imperial Council to enable them to join at Oklahoma City. Are you going to say that India Temple, which has come to this Imperial Council with its band and its patrol for fifteen years without intermission except at Des Moines, and which is the only Temple here today in the state of Oklahoma, cannot be heard in this Imperial Council?

They have come here, they are appealing to you because we cannot get relief through your committee. You are higher than the committee; you control the committee. And with these statements that I have made that cannot be refuted, with the urgent request of the Nobles of those counties asking and praying you to give them the right to join either Oklahoma City or over there at Tulsa, don't you think that you ought to give them that opportunity? It will mean at least 200 to 250 new Shriners in that jurisdiction every year, and those of you who have been to Oklahoma City and to Tulsa as well know that we need the material. We need them just as badly as this Imperial Council needs them.

There is no hope, Nobles, of agreeing with Akdar and Bedouin Temples, or either of them. It is all camouflage and nonsense to send us back there, urging us to agree upon anything. That time is past. The spirit is such that it cannot be done.

I appeal to you, my fellow Representatives and Nobles in this Imperial Council, not to swallow the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, but to exercise your own judgment after you have heard the facts, and the facts are as stated, and I am sure that the committee will agree with me. And therefore, Imperial Sir, I move you as a substitute for the committee's recommendation that the prayer of the petition of India Temple to the committee for these four counties be granted.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is there a second? (Motion seconded.) The motion is to substitute for the committee's report that the prayer of India Temple be granted. All those in favor say "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The chair is in doubt.

Noble GEORGE T. MATTHEWS (Moolah Temple): As a member of this committee, I wish to state that there are five Nobles on that committee. They hold a brief for no Temple. We have heard these different Temples for possibly two to three hours. We are presenting our report believing it to be the best thing for Shrinedom, not only in the territory mentioned but in general. We are perfectly willing to bow to your judgment, but I desire to make this statement because it has been rather insinuated that possibly some one might be prejudiced on this committee. I assure you as a Noble we all studied it as carefully as we knew how.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Those in favor of the substitute —

Noble THEODORE W. McCULLOUGH (Tangier Temple): A question of information. Just what is the prayer of India Temple?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That it be given jurisdiction in this particular territory that is in dispute.

Noble McCULLOUGH: Exclusive or concurrent?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Concurrent. All those in favor of the substitute —

Noble JOHN MEISENBACHER (Akdar Temple): With your permission —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have the floor, sir. That is the gentleman that is going to make it snappy.

Noble MEISENBACHER: The Noble from India made some assertions that possibly are not true. He made the argument to you gentlemen that don't know anything about Oklahoma. We have had several discussions with the gentleman before. When the time came some thirteen years ago in making jurisdictional lines, the gentleman himself, who came from the mother Temple, signed those jurisdictional lines. Out of 77 counties India Temple has 37, Adkar has 14 and Bedouin 18. He himself signed those jurisdictional lines. When the time came that they made these lines those four counties were mighty small and were not wanted. "You may have it." So since the oil fields have come in, they do want it now and have spent a great deal of time with propaganda. We don't claim anything but what we have presented to the committee, and we believe that your committee is composed of fair-minded members of this organization. We didn't go to that extent. We told the gentleman that we did not and will not agree to concurrent jurisdiction, and he knows the reason why.

A NOBLE: Why?

Noble MEISENBACHER: Because there are men there that Akdar and Bedouin will not accept as members of the Shrine. They are not members fit to be Shriners, we believe. And we will tell you something, that we did not ask those gentlemen from Enid, Ponca City and Blackwell to come to Tulsa, but we will take Tulsa to Enid, and have done so. Any time that they want a ceremonial Akdar is glad to go and get their petitions, and today we have 26 petitions out in that jurisdiction that he tells you that we didn't get. We did not circulate any petitions. We could circulate a petition right around in here to hang Gus Paul and have a lot of you fellows sign it. That is natural. Anyone will sign a petition. But we are not in any such position. We are going to leave it to you gentlemen that your committee is fair and that we presented a fair proposition to that committee.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of the substitution will rise. All those in favor of the adoption of the committee's report will rise. The substitution is defeated and the committee's report adopted.

Noble MIKE H. THOMAS (Hella Temple): Imperial Sir, I have an amendment to Section 19 of the By-Laws which I desire to offer at this time. That said section be amended to read as follows:

Sect. 19. The Imperial Officers and Members of the Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be Representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected Representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose Representatives is elected to an Imperial office or a member of the Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for report tomorrow.

Noble FRENCH: (Reading.)

## V

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines beg to advise that by mutual agreement Al Kader Temple of Portland, Oregon, and Hillah Temple, Ashland, Oregon, will agree upon jurisdictional lines in Oregon, and submit same at our next Imperial Session.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it.

Noble FRENCH: (Reading.)

## VI

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines beg to advise that by mutual consent Ben Ali, Sacramento, California, and Aahmes Temple, Oakland, California, withdrew their complaint.

I move you, Sir, the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of the adoption of the report signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Noble FRENCH: (Reading.)

VII

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines beg to report that by a mutual agreement Tigris Temple, Syracuse, N. Y., was allowed to withdraw their request for revision.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor signify the same by saying "Aye." Those opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble FRENCH: (Reading.)

VIII

Your Committee on Jurisdictional Lines recommend that there be no change made in the jurisdictional lines in the state of Minnesota.

ROBT. R. HARVEY,  
RICHINGS J. SHAND,  
WM. G. SPEED,  
GEO. T. MATTHEWS,  
W. A. FRENCH.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate CHARLES E. OVENSHERE: I move you as an amendment that the report be referred to the committee with the request of this Imperial Council that they hear the two contending Temples rather than bring it upon the floor here and take your time. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The amendment is that the matter be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines. All those in favor please say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The motion is carried.

Noble FRENCH: I move, Sir, excepting the amendment, the adoption of the report of the committee as a whole, it being signed by each and every individual member of the committee. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The question is on the adoption of the report of the committee, with the exception of the amendment just made, as a whole. All those in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it.

The report of the Committee on Tellers and Elections.

Noble LES E. WALTON (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): Imperial Sir, there were 586 votes cast. Necessary for a choice, 294. Noble Len Steuart received 359; Noble Al Ladner, 79; Noble Caldwell, 148.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr. (Lu Lu Temple): I move that the election be made unanimous.

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): I cheerfully accept the will of the majority, and I desire to second the motion to make it unanimous.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been moved by Noble Ladner and seconded by Noble Caldwell that the election be made unanimous. All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried. Will Noble Steuart step to the stage? Nobles Ladner and Caldwell are appointed a committee to escort Noble Steuart to the stage.

There will be no further business tonight. A motion to adjourn to a convenient time is now in order, but wait until Noble Steuart has had his say.

Noble Leonard P. Steuart, Past Potentate of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., your new Imperial Outer Guard. (Applause.) Noble Steuart, you have been elected by this Imperial Council to occupy that very important position of Outer Guard. It is your duty to see that none pass except those who are qualified, and to be always ready to assist the Imperial Council. Do you accept?

Noble LEONARD P. STEUART (Almas Temple): The Imperial Potentate asks me, Do I accept? Nobles, I have been waiting three years for this opportunity to say, "I do." Briefly but sincerely, and with grateful appreciation, I want to express to this Imperial Council the gratitude of Almas Temple for the confidence placed in me in electing me to this high office. I want to say to you that I will do everything I can for the best interests of this Imperial Council.

Noble CLIFFORD H. BRADT (Kismet Temple): I move that we adjourn until 9.00 o'clock tomorrow morning. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is moved and seconded that we do now adjourn until 9.00 o'clock tomorrow morning. All those in favor say 'Aye.' Contrary? The ayes have it. (6.26 P.M.)



**THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1926****MORNING SESSION**

Imperial Potentate BURGER (9.18 A.M.): The Committee on Public Safety. Noble Phinney, chairman of the committee.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY**

Noble HORACE T. PHINNEY (Abdallah Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles: I went down to our court this morning where Noble Black of Wilmington is holding forth as Provost Marshal, and I am glad to announce to you that he advises me that not a single infraction has been reported to him in which he has been called upon to take any action whatever against a single Noble of the Mystic Shrine. (Applause.)

He again advises me that he has had the coöperation of the police department of this city, in which two lieutenants of the city were assigned to him to help him in carrying on the work.

There is one thing that I want to do, particularly on behalf of this committee — thank the Potentates of the various Temples for your splendid coöperation with this committee. The Nobility whom you appointed to report, and I particularly asked the question of Noble Black whether or not he was having the coöperation of the various Temples, and he advised me that he was having coöperation and that they were working in perfect harmony, and I want you to thank your boys when you get home for their splendid efforts. They reported for duty and they have performed their duty and performed it well. I thank you. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Committee on Design of the Jewel. Is there any report to be made by that committee?

Noble LOUIS M. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): The committee has had no duties to perform, and therefore has nothing to report.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is the Hospitals Committee ready to make a report? Noble Cochran in the house? Noble Cochran, chairman of the Hospitals Committee.

Noble SAM P. COCHRAN (Hella Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles: The Hospitals Committee has made its report in print. It has been distributed, together with a pamphlet giving a brief sketch of the hospital movement and full particulars with relation to each of our hospitals and mobile units. If any of you have not received those, by oversight, or if any of you want more copies of them, a postal card to our secretary, James R. Watt, Albany, N. Y., will bring you as many copies as you want.

We thought it best to give you that information, which contains the members of the local boards at the different points where the hospitals are located, capacity, number of patients they have handled so far, etc., and if there is any additional information any of you would like at any time I will be glad to have you write to me or the secretary and we will be

pleased to furnish it. Our object is not to take up the time of the Imperial Council with long reports, but to give it to you in concrete form in print so you may save it and take it home with you and look at it at your leisure.

All I would say in addition to that is that the hospital movement is going along splendidly, according to our conception of it, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as we can do it consistent with proper management and economy.

On the 24th of June the magnificent hospital here in Philadelphia will be dedicated, that being the fifty-second birthday of our Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick, a date set in honor of his birthday, as he instituted the hospital movement.

The hospital at Greenville, South Carolina, which is presented to us without a dollar of cost, will be ready in about eight months, probably—early next year; and the mobile unit at Lexington, Kentucky, will be finished some time in the fall.

We will then have in operation ten hospitals and five mobile units, accommodating about 2,000 crippled children a year. That is the splendid work you Nobles are doing with your \$2.00 per capita. We make that \$2.00 go just as long as we can and will stretch it over as much of country as we can, bearing in mind that we will then be within about ten per cent of our income in fixed expenditures, and we will then stop construction until we accumulate enough over three or four years for another hospital, because this Board will never come to the Imperial Council and say we have spent more money than you have allotted to us. We have to save enough for emergency expenses and unusual things that arise. So we will stop at about ten or twelve per cent, and as we accumulate beyond that we will go ahead with the construction of other hospitals. In the meantime you have about 650 or 700 beds in operation, taking care of and healing approximately 2,000 crippled children a year. I thank you. (Applause.)

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, 1926

May 1, 1926.

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Nobles, Imperial Council,  
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

The Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children presents, herewith, a report of the work for the year ending March 31, 1926, showing the present status of the hospitals and mobile units.

We now have eight hospitals and four mobile units in active operation with a total capacity of 540 beds. The Philadelphia unit is nearing completion and will probably be opened during June 1926, which will increase our capacity to 620 beds.

During the past year we completed one unit, that at Chicago, which was opened on March 20, 1926, and is now in full operation.

Seven hospitals (Chicago only opening March 20th), and four mobile units have, up to and including March 31, 1926, treated in the wards and dismissed either restored to normal condition or so materially corrected and improved, a total of 3377 crippled children. In our out-patient department maintained at each institution we have treated almost twice that number, as the children treated in the clinics or out-patient department do not require ward or bed treatment. All of our institutions are constantly filled and there is at the present time a waiting list of over 1674 for all hospitals and mobile units. The average stay of patient in hospital is 80 days.

The Board of Trustees when allocating the first ten hospitals, decided to locate one somewhere in Virginia, but as the Temples interested did not conclude their deliberations on the location until within the past year, the Board on June 1, 1926, concluded that this unit should be built at Richmond, Va., and made an inspection of the various sites offered, and a site has been donated by Acca Temple, and as soon as our finances will permit there will be established a 50-bed hospital at Richmond, Va., then a 50-bed hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa., upon a site donated by Syria Temple and selected by this Board, and following the construction of the Pittsburgh unit, a 50-bed hospital will be located in the central or western part of the State of New York, on a site to be donated by the Temple in the city in which the Board concludes to build the hospital.

The mobile unit at Lexington, Ky., the location of which was concluded at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Kansas City, June 1924, is now under construction and will be completed and put into operation during the late summer or early fall. This unit was made possible by Oleika Temple of Lexington, Ky., providing a building at its own expense in connection with a general hospital located in Lexington.

Mr. W. W. Burgess of Greenville, S. C., who is not a Mason, offered to your Board of Trustees to furnish the money to purchase a site and to build, furnish and equip a hospital in Greenville, S. C., at his own expense,

the cost not to exceed \$350,000.00, said hospital to be erected, furnished and equipped under the direction of your Board of Trustees, and in accordance with plans and specifications drawn by our Supervising Architect, and furnish and equip under the direction of our Director of Nursing, and the same to be turned over to us free and clear, without any restrictions or qualifications whatsoever, but merely with the agreement that we would accept and maintain same as a Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. This offer was accepted by your Board of Trustees, plans have been prepared, bids are being asked for, and probably by the time you read this report the work will be under construction. Your Board felt that this was a most generous offer and one which could not be refused, as it was given gratuitously and for the benefit of the crippled child, and out of respect and honor for the work which our organization was doing in that line. To cover any possible additional cost, Hejaz Temple of Greenville, S. C., offered to furnish a site and \$25,000.00 if necessary, to insure the construction of the hospital contributed by Mr. Burgess, and this offer, which was most generous, was also accepted, both acceptances taking place at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Atlanta, Ga., on January 25, 1926.

The Board of Trustees has received requests for hospitals from several Temples in various sections, to which the reply has been made that financial circumstances do not at this time warrant the building of further units.

The Department of Research now being operated in connection with the St. Louis unit under the direction of Dr. J. Albert Key, Orthopedic Surgeon, and in connection with the laboratory facilities tendered us by the Barnes Hospital adjacent to our hospital, is making progress, this department endeavoring to ascertain the causes of all Orthopedic maladies in the hope that this work may prove of enormous benefit in ascertaining a method of combating or preventing arthritis and other orthopedic conditions.

We have supplied each and every Temple, through its Recorder, publicity from time to time as to the progress of our work, so that every Noble could receive the official information regarding this greatest God-given charity work that he is assisting by his contribution.

The Board of Trustees acknowledges with thanks a gift from Moolah Temple of \$25,000.00 toward the cost of furnishing and equipping the St. Louis hospital. The Board desires also to express appreciation of the generosity of the late Potentate Henry Lansburgh of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., one of the earliest and staunchest friends of the hospital movement. Noble Lansburgh had given \$5,000.00 to the hospital fund at its beginning and \$1,000.00 each year thereafter, until his death in 1925, when he bequeathed to the hospitals a sum sufficient to produce \$1,000.00 a year perpetually.

Publicity has also been given to the various Masonic publications which have frequently printed articles on the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, likewise many of the daily newspapers of the United States and Canada have been most liberal in their assistance in the publication of similar articles, and to all of those your Board of Trustees extend their thanks and appreciation.

The advice and counsel given by the Imperial Potentate, the Deputy Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Chief Rabban and the Imperial Assistant Rabban, all of whom have attended the various meetings of the Board, have been of great assistance to all the other members of the Board in the handling of the affairs in connection with the various hospitals and matters coincident thereto.

To the members of the Board of Governors of the several hospitals and mobile units, and to the Building Committees of the institutions completed during the past year, and those now under construction, your Trustees extend their thanks and appreciation for the loyal coöperation they have received from the members of these several bodies. The various Boards of Governors and Building Committees served without any form of remuneration other than the fact that they are doing something for the crippled child. They gave generously of their time in the conduct of the institutions under their charge. We also express our appreciation to the various Women's Auxiliaries who have assisted the several institutions in providing entertainment and luxuries for the children, and in the making of the various articles used in the institutions, such as dresses, rompers, bibs, etc. We also extend thanks and appreciation to the various outside organizations, such as the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club and other similar institutions in the various cities, that have provided materials and funds for special work.

To the Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons, comprising men of the highest type and distinction of Orthopedic service in North America, who have given of their time and experience to assist us in this work, we also extend our appreciation and thanks for their services rendered, which has been most generous during the past year. This Board of Advisory Surgeons nominate all of the Chief Surgeons of our institutions, choosing men who are experienced and skilled in this particular line of work, and in no instance has this Board found it necessary to do other than adopt their recommendations. The members of the Advisory Board are as follows: Dr. Robert B. Osgood, Boston, chairman; Dr. Michael Hoke, Atlanta, secretary; Dr. W. Edward Gallie, Toronto; Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson, Chicago, and Dr. John C. Wilson, Los Angeles.

Your Board of Trustees, in the fall of 1922, realized that in order to make a success of the operation of the various hospitals under construction, that they must have a Director of Nursing who had had experience, in order to properly equip and supervise the running of the hospitals, and they were very fortunate in securing as the Director of Nursing, Miss Florence J. Potts, a woman of wide knowledge and experience in not only general hospital work but also in Orthopedic service. We cannot say too much for the ability, loyalty and the services rendered by Miss Potts during her association with our work. She has established a dignity and morale in all of our units, and we feel that we were very fortunate in securing her services in this position.

It is very gratifying to the Board of Trustees to recognize and believe that the Nobility at large now accept and approve the idea that the assessment of \$2.00 per member is paid for the relief of crippled children wherever

located, regardless of the amount contributed by any Temple or group of Temples or individuals, and that the Board of Trustees are honestly endeavoring to distribute the benefits of our hospitals impartially to the largest number of crippled children and to fairly cover the various sections of our jurisdiction.

#### MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

The Board of Trustees, since its last annual report, has held official meetings at Los Angeles, June 1st to 5th; Philadelphia, September 29th and 30th; Richmond, October 1 and 2, 1925, and at Atlanta, January 25th to 27th, and at Chicago, March 20, 1926. In addition to these official meetings the Chairman has traveled extensively on business for the hospitals and the various sub-committees of the Board in charge of the several hospitals, have made frequent visits to the several institutions or held meetings for specific purposes. The Springfield, Mass., hospital was dedicated on May 14th, the Montreal hospital on May 15, 1925, and the Chicago hospital was opened for the reception of patients on March 20, 1926.

At the Los Angeles meeting of the Board in June, 1925, Noble Cochran nominated for election as Chairman, Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, who asked that the nomination be withdrawn, owing to his arduous duties as Mayor of Philadelphia. Noble Cochran was then nominated and re-elected Chairman. Noble William S. Brown, Imperial Treasurer, was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

The American Surety Company of New York carry a bond covering all officers of the governing boards and others who handle hospital funds.

At the meeting held in Philadelphia, September 29th and 30th, Noble Forrest Adair, who had been Secretary of the Board of Trustees since the inception of the work, resigned the office of Secretary on the advice of his physician, and the Board elected Noble Jas. R. Watt as Secretary to succeed Noble Adair, effective as of October 15th. Owing to Noble Watt being taken suddenly ill previous to October 15th and continuing for many weeks, he was unable to assume the office of Secretary until after the meeting adjourned at Atlanta, Ga., in January, taking over the office of Secretary as of February 6, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM P. COCHRAN, *Chairman*,  
W. FREELAND KENDRICK, *Vice-Chairman*,  
JAMES R. WATT, *Secretary*,  
FORREST ADAIR,  
DR. OSCAR M. LANDSTRUM,  
JOHN D. MCGILVRAY,  
ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN,  
JAMES C. BURGER, *Imperial Potentate*,  
DAVID W. CROSLAND, *Imp. Deputy Potentate*,  
CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, *Imp. Chief Rabban*,  
FRANK C. JONES, *Imp. Asst. Rabban*.

## HOSPITALS IN OPERATION

SHREVEPORT, LA. Opened September, 1922. Capacity, 50 beds. Patients admitted to date, 691. Discharged, restored to normal or materially improved, 633. Noble James H. Rowland, chairman Board of Governors. Dr. Herbert A. Durham, chief surgeon. Miss Byrd Boehringer, superintendent.

TWIN CITIES, MINNEAPOLIS — ST. PAUL, MINN. Opened March, 1923. Capacity, 50 beds. Patients admitted, 498. Discharged, 397. Noble C. E. Ovenshire, chairman. Dr. Wallace H. Cole, chief surgeon. Miss Lucy F. Corey, superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. Opened June, 1923. Capacity, 50 beds. Patients admitted, 312. Discharged, 241. Noble John D. McGilvray, chairman. Dr. Walter I. Baldwin, chief surgeon. Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, superintendent.

PORTLAND, ORE. Opened January, 1924. Capacity, 50 beds. Patients admitted, 358. Discharged, 303. Noble George L. Baker, chairman. Dr. R. B. Dillehunt, chief surgeon. Miss Letha Humphrey, superintendent.

St. LOUIS, MO. Opened April, 1924. Capacity, 100 beds. Patients admitted, 740. Discharged, 618. Noble Henry F. Niedringhaus, chairman. Dr. L. C. Abbott, chief surgeon. Miss Ariel Cargo, superintendent.

MONTREAL, CAN. Opened February 18, 1925. Capacity, 50 beds. Patients admitted, 150. Discharged, 84. Noble Henry J. Elliott, chairman. Dr. A. McKenzie Forbes, chief surgeon. Miss Louise M. Dickson, superintendent.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Opened February 21, 1925. Capacity, 50 beds. Patients admitted, 238. Discharged, 165. Noble George M. Hendee, chairman. Dr. R. N. Hatt, chief surgeon. Miss Ruth H. Cummer, superintendent.

CHICAGO, ILL. Opened March 20, 1926. Capacity, 50 beds. Patients admitted to date, 7. Discharged, 0. Noble Will H. Wade, chairman. Dr. Beveridge H. Moore, chief surgeon. Miss Grace A. Dunning, superintendent.

In certain instances, where space was available, hospitals have been permitted to install extra beds, increasing temporarily the capacity.

## MOBILE UNITS

HONOLULU, H. I. Opened January, 1923. Uses wards in Kauikeolani Hospital. Capacity, 30 beds. Patients admitted, 592. Discharged, 553. Noble Harry N. Dennison, chairman. Dr. J. Warren White, chief surgeon. Miss Frances A. Page, superintendent.

SPOKANE, WASH. Opened November 15, 1924. Uses wards in St. Luke's Hospital. Capacity, 20 beds. Patients admitted, 178. Discharged, 147. Noble Henry A. Pierce, chairman. Dr. Mitchell Langworthy, chief surgeon. Miss Grace Bratton, superintendent.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. Opened January 15, 1925. Uses wards in St. Mark's Hospital. Capacity, 20 beds. Patients admitted, 150. Discharged, 116. Noble F. C. Schramm, chairman. Dr. A. L. Huether, chief surgeon. Miss Laura Tolander, superintendent.

WINNIPEG, CAN. Opened March 15, 1925. Uses wards in The Children's Hospital. Capacity, 20 beds. Patients admitted, 138. Discharged, 117. Noble Arthur W. Chapman, chairman. Dr. A. A. Murray, chief surgeon. Miss Kathryn M. McLearn, superintendent.

### FINANCIAL REPORT SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ALBANY, N. Y.

Financial Report as of March 31, 1926. Summary, Receipts and Disbursements of the Units

#### ST. LOUIS UNIT (No. 1)

|                                               |              |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Remittances to March 31, 1926 . . . . .       | \$970,316.97 |                |
| Donations, reported as received . . . . .     | 32,834.31    |                |
| Interest and Miscellaneous Receipts . . . . . | 9,558.21     |                |
|                                               | <hr/>        | \$1,012,709.49 |
| Real Estate and Improvements . . . . .        | \$160,169.30 |                |
| Buildings . . . . .                           | 449,075.63   |                |
| Equipment . . . . .                           | 70,113.42    |                |
| Operating Expenses . . . . .                  | 256,613.93   |                |
| Research Department . . . . .                 | 14,410.02    |                |
|                                               | <hr/>        | 950,392.30     |
|                                               |              | <hr/>          |

#### MONTREAL UNIT (No. 2)

|                                         |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Remittances to March 31, 1926 . . . . . | \$563,037.48 |              |
| Interest and Exchange . . . . .         | 11,107.02    |              |
|                                         | <hr/>        | \$574,144.50 |
| Real Estate and Improvement . . . . .   | \$76,440.12  |              |
| Buildings . . . . .                     | 356,552.39   |              |
| Equipment . . . . .                     | 50,010.52    |              |
| Operating Expenses . . . . .            | 76,911.00    |              |
|                                         | <hr/>        | 559,914.03   |
|                                         |              | <hr/>        |

#### SAN FRANCISCO UNIT (No. 3)

|                                               |              |              |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Remittances to March 31, 1926 . . . . .       | \$578,642.58 |              |
| Donations, reported as received . . . . .     | 90,433.73    |              |
| Interest and Miscellaneous Receipts . . . . . | 3,834.69     |              |
|                                               | <hr/>        | \$672,910.90 |
| Real Estate and Improvements . . . . .        | \$66,830.40  |              |
| Buildings . . . . .                           | 317,117.56   |              |
| Equipment . . . . .                           | 60,650.90    |              |
| Operating Expenses . . . . .                  | 199,571.72   |              |
|                                               | <hr/>        | 644,170.58   |
|                                               |              | <hr/>        |



## SHREVEPORT UNIT (No. 4)

|                                               |              |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Remittances to March 31, 1926 . . . . .       | \$590,537.48 |                     |
| Donations, reported as received . . . . .     | 36,796.52    |                     |
| Interest and Miscellaneous Receipts . . . . . | 4,551.35     |                     |
|                                               |              | <u>\$631,885.35</u> |
| Real Estate and Improvements . . . . .        | \$49,162.08  |                     |
| Buildings . . . . .                           | 317,863.54   |                     |
| Equipment . . . . .                           | 45,689.00    |                     |
| Operating Expenses . . . . .                  | 205,049.96   |                     |
|                                               |              | <u>617,764.58</u>   |

## TWIN CITIES UNIT (No. 5)

|                                               |              |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Remittances to March 31, 1926 . . . . .       | \$584,490.82 |                     |
| Donations, reported as received . . . . .     | 35,532.09    |                     |
| Interest and Miscellaneous Receipts . . . . . | 2,404.91     |                     |
|                                               |              | <u>\$622,427.82</u> |
| Real Estate and Improvements . . . . .        | \$42,604.40  |                     |
| Buildings . . . . .                           | 298,841.35   |                     |
| Equipment . . . . .                           | 41,200.30    |                     |
| Operating Expenses . . . . .                  | 227,495.21   |                     |
|                                               |              | <u>610,141.26</u>   |

## SPRINGFIELD UNIT (No. 6)

|                                               |              |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Remittances to March 31, 1926 . . . . .       | \$594,828.16 |                     |
| Donations, reported as received . . . . .     | 40,235.67    |                     |
| Interest and Miscellaneous Receipts . . . . . | 1,606.45     |                     |
|                                               |              | <u>\$636,670.28</u> |
| Real Estate and Improvements . . . . .        | \$30,013.56  |                     |
| Buildings . . . . .                           | 432,199.13   |                     |
| Equipment . . . . .                           | 74,864.40    |                     |
| Operating Expenses . . . . .                  | 88,050.01    |                     |
|                                               |              | <u>625,127.10</u>   |

## PORTLAND UNIT (No. 7)

|                                               |              |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Remittances to March 31, 1926 . . . . .       | \$505,699.45 |                     |
| Donations, reported as received . . . . .     | 50,873.24    |                     |
| Interest and Miscellaneous Receipts . . . . . | 2,184.57     |                     |
|                                               |              | <u>\$558,757.26</u> |
| Real Estate and Improvements . . . . .        | \$50,366.13  |                     |
| Buildings . . . . .                           | 235,979.38   |                     |
| Equipment . . . . .                           | 53,478.82    |                     |
| Operating Expenses . . . . .                  | 155,610.72   |                     |
|                                               |              | <u>545,435.05</u>   |

## PHILADELPHIA UNIT (No. 8)

|                                           |              |                   |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Remittances to March 31, 1926 . . . . .   | \$550,377.86 |                   |
| Donations, reported as received . . . . . | 37,000.00    |                   |
| Interest on Bank Balances . . . . .       | 1,037.22     |                   |
|                                           | <hr/>        | \$588,415.08      |
| Real Estate and Improvements . . . . .    | \$37,922.00  |                   |
| Buildings . . . . .                       | 514,184.08   |                   |
| Equipment . . . . .                       | 481.79       |                   |
|                                           | <hr/>        | <u>552,587.87</u> |

## CHICAGO UNIT (No. 9)

|                                           |              |                   |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Remittances to March 31, 1926 . . . . .   | \$509,719.24 |                   |
| Donations, reported as received . . . . . | 63,608.30    |                   |
| Interest on Bank Balances . . . . .       | 1,383.23     |                   |
|                                           | <hr/>        | \$574,710.77      |
| Real Estate and Improvements . . . . .    | \$55,269.16  |                   |
| Buildings . . . . .                       | 443,514.49   |                   |
| Equipment . . . . .                       | 30,153.42    |                   |
| Pre-Opening Expenses . . . . .            | \$1,581.60   |                   |
| Operating Expenses . . . . .              | 3,254.05     |                   |
|                                           | <hr/>        | 4,835.65          |
|                                           | <hr/>        | <u>533,772.72</u> |

## HONOLULU MOBILE UNIT (No. 1)

|                                               |              |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Remittances to March 31, 1926 . . . . .       | \$149,143.17 |                   |
| Interest and Miscellaneous Receipts . . . . . | 2,078.79     |                   |
|                                               | <hr/>        | \$151,221.96      |
| Hospital Equipment . . . . .                  | \$2,237.89   |                   |
| Furniture and Fixtures . . . . .              | 2,196.74     |                   |
|                                               | <hr/>        | \$4,434.63        |
| Operating Expenses . . . . .                  | 135,247.51   |                   |
|                                               | <hr/>        | <u>139,682.14</u> |

## SPOKANE MOBILE UNIT (No. 2)

|                                         |             |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Remittances to March 31, 1926 . . . . . | \$59,186.45 |                  |
| Interest on Bank Balances . . . . .     | 520.11      |                  |
|                                         | <hr/>       | \$59,706.56      |
| Hospital Equipment . . . . .            | \$1,534.04  |                  |
| Furniture and Fixtures . . . . .        | 769.14      |                  |
|                                         | <hr/>       | \$2,303.18       |
| Operating Expenses . . . . .            | 45,256.76   |                  |
|                                         | <hr/>       | <u>47,559.94</u> |

SALT LAKE CITY MOBILE UNIT (No. 3)

|                                         |             |                  |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Remittances to March 31, 1926 . . . . . | \$54,997.32 |                  |
| Interest on Bank Balances . . . . .     | 66.77       |                  |
|                                         | <hr/>       | \$55,064.09      |
| Building Improvements . . . . .         | \$1,568.18  |                  |
| Hospital Equipment . . . . .            | \$1,047.27  |                  |
| Furniture and Fixtures . . . . .        | 288.15      |                  |
|                                         | <hr/>       | 1,335.42         |
| Operating Expenses . . . . .            | 39,942.06   |                  |
|                                         | <hr/>       | <u>42,845.66</u> |

WINNIPEG MOBILE UNIT (No. 4)

|                                                   |             |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Remittances to March 31, 1926 . . . . .           | \$56,460.96 |                  |
| Interest Bank Balance and Exchange . . . . .      | 1,446.90    |                  |
| Donations, reported as received . . . . .         | 1,158.45    |                  |
|                                                   | <hr/>       | \$59,066.31      |
| Buildings, Alterations and Improvements . . . . . | \$4,046.49  |                  |
| Hospital Equipment . . . . .                      | \$3,313.93  |                  |
| Furniture and Fixtures . . . . .                  | 424.50      |                  |
|                                                   | <hr/>       | 3,738.43         |
| Operating Expenses . . . . .                      | 37,946.49   |                  |
|                                                   | <hr/>       | <u>45,731.41</u> |

The foregoing amounts are the totals from the beginning of each Unit, up to, and including March 31, 1926.

The trial balance of our Ledger Accounts, giving full totals, debits and credits of all Accounts, and balances as of March 31, 1926, follows on the next sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. TORBETT,

*Trustees' Accountant.*

April 20, 1926.

**SHRINERS' HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN**  
**SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ALBANY, N. Y.**

**Trial Balance, Ledger Accounts, as of March 31, 1926. Ending of the Shrine Year, 1925-1926**

| Ledger Headings                                             | Total Debits<br>(From the beginning) | Total Credits          | Balances              |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                             |                                      |                        | Debit                 | Credit                |
| Wm. S. Brown, treasurer.....                                | \$7,132,302.37                       | \$6,244,339.35         | \$887,963.02          | .....                 |
| Endowment Fund (Chase National Bank of N. Y.).....          | 55,486.05                            | .....                  | 55,486.05             | .....                 |
| Revolving Fund, (sec'y's office).....                       | 5,000.00                             | .....                  | 5,000.00              | .....                 |
| Assessments, account Temples.....                           | 40.35                                | 6,492,502.90           | .....                 | \$6,492,462.55        |
| Contributions and donations account.....                    | 4,981.19                             | 158,473.70             | .....                 | 153,492.51            |
| Interest account.....                                       | 351.38                               | 154,091.00             | .....                 | 153,739.62            |
| St. Louis Unit, No. 1.....                                  | 970,316.97                           | 152,060.02             | 818,256.95            | .....                 |
| Montreal Unit, No. 2.....                                   | 563,037.48                           | 4,112.45               | 558,925.03            | .....                 |
| San Francisco Unit, No. 3.....                              | 578,642.58                           | 140,301.31             | 438,341.27            | .....                 |
| Shreveport Unit, No. 4.....                                 | 590,537.48                           | 136,490.87             | 454,046.61            | .....                 |
| Twin Cities Unit, No. 5.....                                | 584,490.82                           | 147,682.32             | 436,808.50            | .....                 |
| Springfield Unit, No. 6.....                                | 594,828.16                           | 11,940.65              | 582,887.51            | .....                 |
| Portland Unit, No. 7.....                                   | 505,699.45                           | 86,135.03              | 419,564.42            | .....                 |
| Philadelphia Unit, No. 8.....                               | 550,377.86                           | .....                  | 550,377.86            | .....                 |
| Chicago Unit, No. 9.....                                    | 509,719.24                           | 25.00                  | 509,694.24            | .....                 |
| Honolulu Mobile Unit, No. 1.....                            | 149,143.17                           | 93,950.09              | 55,193.08             | .....                 |
| Spokane Mobile Unit, No. 2.....                             | 59,186.45                            | 13,250.45              | 45,936.00             | .....                 |
| Spokane Lake City Mobile Unit, No. 3.....                   | 54,997.32                            | 7,465.77               | 47,531.55             | .....                 |
| Winnipeg Mobile Unit, No. 4.....                            | 56,460.96                            | 4,263.93               | 52,197.03             | .....                 |
| Outside Hospitals, allowances.....                          | 2,050.75                             | .....                  | 2,050.75              | .....                 |
| Units, obsolete operating expenses.....                     | 757,652.89                           | .....                  | 757,652.89            | .....                 |
| Hal F. Hentz, S. A. traveling expense account.....          | 2,387.42                             | .....                  | 2,387.42              | .....                 |
| Meetings, trustees et al, expense of.....                   | 39,038.18                            | .....                  | 39,038.18             | .....                 |
| Directors of nursing (2) salaries and expenses of.....      | 26,143.43                            | .09                    | 26,143.34             | .....                 |
| Salary, account secretary's, T. A. and D. of publicity..... | 19,675.00                            | 1.00                   | 19,674.00             | .....                 |
| Printing and engraving account.....                         | 12,234.20                            | 4,860.19               | 7,374.01              | .....                 |
| Office, supplies and expense of.....                        | 1,899.71                             | .....                  | 1,899.71              | .....                 |
| Miscellaneous expense account, Telegrams, postage, etc..... | 3,206.00                             | .....                  | 3,206.00              | .....                 |
| Office rental account.....                                  | 588.35                               | .....                  | 588.35                | .....                 |
| Premium account, surety bonds.....                          | 8,448.78                             | 445.36                 | 8,003.42              | .....                 |
| Department of publicity, supplies and expenses of.....      | 9,232.50                             | .....                  | 9,232.50              | .....                 |
| Special extraordinary expense account.....                  | 3,687.28                             | 56.00                  | 3,631.28              | .....                 |
| Furniture and fixtures, office equipment.....               | 603.71                               | .....                  | 603.71                | .....                 |
| <b>Totals.....</b>                                          | <b>\$13,852,447.48</b>               | <b>\$13,852,447.48</b> | <b>\$6,799,694.68</b> | <b>\$6,799,694.68</b> |

**Resumé:**

Total net receipts from the beginning..... \$6,799,694.68

**Disbursements:**

|                                                                                          |                     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| To Units, outside help and supervising architects.....                                   | \$5,731,851.11      |
| To Endowment Fund, (Chase National Bank of N. Y.).....                                   | 55,486.05           |
| In the secretary's Revolving Fund.....                                                   | 5,000.00            |
| For office equipment, furniture, etc.....                                                | 603.71              |
| For expense of meetings, trustees et al.....                                             | 39,038.18           |
| For directors of nursing, salaries and expenses.....                                     | 26,143.34           |
| For department of publicity, miscellaneous expense, supplies and salary of director..... | 18,757.50           |
| For premiums on surety bonds.....                                                        | 8,003.42            |
| For salaries from beginning to date, clerks, secretary and accountant.....               | 10,149.00           |
| For letter heads, envelopes to trustees et al, hospital forms, etc....                   | 7,374.01            |
| For all other purposes as above.....                                                     | 9,325.34            |
|                                                                                          | <b>5,911,731.66</b> |

Balance with treasurer, as of March 31, 1926..... **\$887,963.02**

Respectfully Submitted,

M. B. TORBETT,

*Trustees' Accountant.*

April 20th, 1926.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The Committee on George Washington Memorial.

Noble ARTHUR S. EVANS (Ziyara Temple): (Reading.)

# **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL**

*To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:*

Your Committee on the Washington Masonic Memorial begs leave to report that, through its chairman, it has kept in touch with the progress that is being made in this splendid Masonic project. During the past year the actual construction of the Memorial has exceeded in volume that of any former year. The exterior granite wall is now in place to a height of fifty feet all around the building, the eight large Memorial Hall columns have been set in position, as have also the sixteen marble columns of the auditorium. The auditorium itself, and, in fact, all of the building except the central portion which is to support the towers, has been roofed over and many of the cement partitions have been poured. The part of the work now being done is the front portico, which is of an unusual massive character and comprises eight large columns with the accompanying pediment.

We are informed that thousands of the Nobility, on their way to or from this session of the Imperial Council, will stop off at Washington, and arrangements have been made by which they will have an opportunity to inspect the Memorial. Being vitally interested in it as they are, it is hoped that all who can do so will take advantage of this opportunity.

Fraternally submitted,

L. P. STEUART,  
ARTHUR S. EVANS,  
PRESTON BELVIN,  
JAMES R. JOHNSON,  
WILLIAM F. SEBER.

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Those in favor please say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it.

The Committee on Dispensations and Charters here? Noble Olendorf, chairman of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

Noble GEO. F. OLENDORF (Abou Ben Adhem Temple): (Reading.)

# **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS**

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives, A. A. O. N. M. S.,  
of the 52d Annual Imperial Council:*

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, to which was referred the request for charter from Ali-Ghan Temple under Dispensation, located at Cumberland, Maryland, begs to report as follows:

That the constitutional time having elapsed since the granting of Dispensation and that the petitioners having presented evidence that a suitable place of meeting has been provided, and it has in its possession the necessary paraphernalia, and has in every respect fully complied with the requirements of the Code, your committee reports and recommends that a Charter be granted to Ali-Ghan Temple subject to all of the conditions specified in Report No. 4 in the Proceedings of the 51st Imperial Council on page 278, which report on Dispensations is by reference hereby made a part of this report on Charter. Also, that so much of this report as pertains to jurisdiction be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

GEORGE F. OLENDORF,  
T. P. BRADLEY,  
W. F. TAYLOR,  
W. D. CLINE,  
CLYDE I. WEBSTER.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been regularly moved and seconded that this report be adopted. All those in favor please say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Is the Committee on Grievances and Appeals ready to report?

Has the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines a report to make this morning? These late parades get 'em.

Is the Committee on Necrology ready to report?

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): It seems fit that I should this morning read the report.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Why do you say that? You have not passed away. You have simply been stopped for a little while. (Applause.)

Noble Caldwell then read the following report, the Nobility standing uncovered during the opening paragraphs and the reading of the names:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

*To the Imperial Potentate and Members of the Imperial Council:*

Your Committee on Necrology respectfully submits its report as follows:

Again we pause in acknowledgment of one of the inherent attributes of life — death, that is definitely a part of the preordained and unchangeable nature of our worldly existence. Notwithstanding the unshakable and devoted striving of all the living world to change the inexorable law of nature, we find ourselves year after year confronted with the loss, at least for the time being, of those whom we have grown to know, appreciate and love.

Since the adjournment of the Fifty-first Session of the Imperial Council, Allah in His wisdom has sent the great summons to the following distinguished Nobles:

1. Noble HARRISON DINGMAN, Past Imperial Potentate and Past Potentate of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C. Died at Washington, D. C., September 26, 1925.

2. Noble HENRY LANSBURGH, Potentate of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C. Died at Washington, D. C., November 29, 1925.
3. Noble JOHN WILLIAM SWATEK, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple, Chicago. Died at Chicago, Illinois, February 15, 1926.
4. Noble ROBERT S. REINHARDT, Past Potentate of Oasis Temple, Asheville, North Carolina. Died at Asheville, North Carolina, September 11, 1925.
5. Noble JOEL CAVE CLORE, Past Potentate of Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio. Died at Cincinnati, Ohio, March 5, 1926.
6. Noble THOMAS A. CONLON, Past Potentate of Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan. Died at Detroit, October 9, 1925.
7. Noble GEORGE F. CARSON, Past Potentate of Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Illinois. Died at Peoria, April —, 1926.
8. Noble GEORGE W. CURTISS, Past Potentate of Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Illinois. Died at Peoria, February 5, 1926.
9. Noble ANDREW P. SWANSTROM, Past Potentate of Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minnesota. Died at St. Paul, May 23, 1925.
10. Noble HARRY E. WHITNEY of Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minnesota. Died at St. Paul, May 1, 1926.
11. Noble WOLLESTON F. W. LENT, Past Potentate of Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Canada. Died April 2, 1926.
12. Noble CHARLES V. MILES, Past Potentate of Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Illinois. Died May 28, 1926.

(1) Noble HARRISON DINGMAN, Past Imperial Potentate and Past Potentate of Almas Temple, died at Washington, D. C., September 26, 1925. Within a day his widow, Sarah E. Dingman, passed to the Great Beyond to follow the soul of a great and good man.

Noble Dingman became a Master Mason in New Jerusalem Lodge No. 9 on August 12, 1880, four years later serving as Master of his Lodge, and later as Grand Master of Masons for the District of Columbia. As a Chapter Mason he served as Thrice Illustrious Master, and in 1891 and 1892 served as Eminent Commander of Washington Commandery No. 1, and as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the District of Columbia in 1900, and in 1907 as Grand Captain of the Guard of the Grand Encampment of the United States.

Noble Dingman was also a Scottish Rite Mason, serving as Preceptor of Robert De Bruce Council, and in 1903 he received the Thirty-third and last Degree of the A. & A. Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. He served as Potentate of Almas Temple from 1893 to 1896 and as Recorder of his Temple from 1903 to 1920, at which time he retired and was unanimously elected Recorder Emeritus for life. On June 23, 1896, he became Imperial Potentate.

Noble Dingman was known to his many friends as "Pop," and endeared himself to the Nobility of North America and ever remained a staunch

friend of his own Temple and its Representatives, and of the Imperial Council. He was a man eminently of pure heart, generous, genial, kind and affectionate, beloved by all who knew him, and in the truest sense was a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. His passing removes one of God's Noblemen, who brought to the office of the Imperial Potentate a full knowledge of procedure and a clear, logical brain and a kindly, sympathetic, loving understanding of the Mystic Shrine.

"That man, who is from God sent forth,  
Doth yet again to God return;  
Such ebb and flow must ever be,  
Then wherefore should we mourn?"

(2) Noble HENRY LANSBURGH, Potentate of Almas Temple, was born February 2, 1869, and died at his home in Washington, D. C., November 29, 1925. A resolution unanimously adopted by his own Temple summarizes his many noble qualities in language we are pleased to perpetuate in the records of this Imperial Council.

In 1893 he was made a Mason in B. B. French Lodge and became a member of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; was a Royal and Select Master of Adoniram Council, and in 1912 he received his Thirty-second Degree in Albert Pike Consistory, and in 1917 was made a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. In 1912 he became a member of Almas Temple, and was elected Potentate in 1919, and reelected in 1920, and again reelected in 1925, and served as a Representative to this Imperial Council for nine years.

"Call me Henry," as he was affectionately known throughout the United States and Canada, besides having lived a most useful life, has furnished a wonderful inspiration to the youth and young men of today. His schooling terminated at the age of eleven, at which time he began, with his father, what was to be his life calling—that of a merchant. From a humble beginning as cash and bundle boy, by honest and industrious efforts, he became one of the owners of one of the largest and best department stores in the city of his residence, and yet, with his affluence and wealth, he was simple in his tastes and habits and never forgot his less fortunate friends and companions of his youth; he always sought rather than shunned their association. He was a living exemplification of "the greatest of these is Charity," and it was in this divine attribute that "Call me Henry" excelled. When this Imperial Council was debating whether or not the Shrine should undertake the building and maintenance of hospitals for crippled children, he unhesitatingly championed the affirmative and donated Five Thousand Dollars and pledged One Thousand Dollars annually as long as he should live. This Shrine project was always close to his big heart. He displayed a remarkable faculty in his ability to remember and call by name more Nobles of the Mystic Shrine throughout the United States than perhaps any other member of the Order, and his popularity was attested by the fact that he was elected to honorary membership in twenty-five Temples throughout North America.



He was an intense American, and never lost an opportunity to present an American flag to any deserving organization.

When the finger of death touched those eyelids into sleep, then gathered a silence on the only lips that could weave the sunlit story of his days, or mete sufficient eulogy to the incomparable richness of his life.

On Sunday, November 29, 1925, the Angel of Death touched the soul of Henry Lansburgh, the distinguished Potentate of Almas Temple, and this man of good deeds peacefully fell asleep and was gathered to his fathers. "Know ye not, that there is a Prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel." His life's successes should be an inspiration to the youth of our land. Born of poor but honorable parents, he knew the pangs and the hardships of poverty, and his heart and sympathy were ever true to the poor and struggling masses of humanity, and to the day of his death he was their able and devoted champion.

He fell asleep suddenly like a child. Great Nature, the common mother, holds him tenderly in her bosom, in the narrow tenement of the dead, but his spirit continues a benediction to humanity. It is inspiring to believe that when he shall awaken he shall greet the morning in a land where there is no night; where the skies are undimmed by a cloud; where the feet bleed upon no pathway of stones, and the head wears no crown of thorns.

Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world, while the light of earth was slowly turning to darkness, and in his final earthly communion with his God, he heard the great wave on a farther shore, and felt the breath of the eternal morning.

"His was the troubled life,  
The conflict and the pain,  
The grief, the bitterness of strife,  
The honor without stain.

Death takes us by surprise,  
And stays our hurrying feet;  
The great design unfinished lies,  
Our lives are incomplete.

But in the dark unknown  
Perfect their circles seem,  
Even as a bridge's arch of stone  
Is rounded in the stream.

Alike are life and death,  
When life in death survives,  
And the uninterrupted breath  
Inspires a thousand lives.

Were a star quenched on high,  
For ages would its light,  
Still traveling downward from the sky,  
Shine on our mortal sight.

So when a great man dies,  
For years beyond our ken  
The light he leaves behind him lies  
Upon the paths of men."

(3) Noble JOHN WILLIAM SWATEK, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple, Chicago, was born in Bohemia, January 16, 1858, and moved to Chicago, when about nine years of age. He received his Masonic degrees in Lincoln Park Lodge No. 611 and served as Master of this Lodge for two years, 1889 and 1890. He was a Royal Arch Mason and was Knighted in St. Bernard Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar. In 1891 he became a charter member of Lincoln Park Commandery No. 64, of which he was elected Eminent Commander in 1895. Thereafter he again became a member of St. Bernard Commandery, of which he was elected Eminent Commander in 1905. From 1914 until his death he served as Recorder of this Commandery. He became a Scottish Rite Mason in 1897, and was crowned Sovereign Inspector General, Thirty-third Degree, September 18, 1906, at Boston, Mass. He became a member of Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., September 25, 1891, and served as its Illustrious Potentate for two years, 1901 and 1902. From 1912 until his death he served as High Priest and Prophet of Medinah Temple.

Only those who worked with Noble Swatek during the forty-five years of his Masonic career could know and appreciate how well he served. His heart and soul were in the work and in his rendition of the ritual he exemplified his belief in the work and its teachings. In all of the offices he held, the success of his administration was marked and was a milestone of progress in the respective bodies.

"Dear, beauteous Death! the Jewel of the Just,  
Shining nowhere but in the dark;  
What mysteries do lie behind thy dust,  
Could man outlook that mark!"

(4) Noble ROBERT S. REINHARDT, Past Potentate of Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina, for twenty years a member of the Imperial Council, and a permanent Representative, died at his home in North Carolina, September 11, 1925.

He was Past Master of Lincolton Lodge No. 137, and a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Charlotte, North Carolina. During the war Noble Reinhardt served as a representative of the United States Government in Lincoln County.

He was known to the members of Oasis Temple as big-hearted, generous-natured, whole-souled Bob Reinhardt; his sparkling eye, his cheery voice and his noble soul are now but a memory, but a memory as fragrant as the flowers he loved, and with which he surrounded himself, and among which he moved in his mountain home.

He was a man of rare personality and every man's friend, with a heart that enveloped humankind in general, and his friends and associates in particular. No man can recall a mean expression from his lips, and to know him was to love him. He was a pioneer in the industrial life of his state, and in that capacity he was an employer of many men, whom he treated as his associates. He was famed for his hospitality, which was unassumed but of the generous and lavish kind. In his heart pulsed love for his fellow men, and in fraternal circles he enjoyed great popularity.

(5) Noble JOEL CAVE CLORE, Past Potentate of Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, was born at Hebron, Kentucky, August 28, 1859, and died at Cincinnati, March 5, 1926.

Noble Clore was Worshipful Master of LaFayette Lodge No. 81 of Cincinnati, served as High Priest of Cincinnati Chapter No. 2, R. A. M., and received the order of High Priesthood October 7, 1908. He was a member of Cincinnati Council No. 1, Royal and Select Masters, and in 1897 he became Eminent Commander of Cincinnati Commandery No. 3, K. T. He was a member of Scottish Rite Bodies of Cincinnati, and on September 19, 1905, was created Sovereign Grand Inspector General, Honorary Thirty-third Degree, in the A. & A. S. Rite.

In 1893 he was initiated in the Mystic Shrine in Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, and served as Illustrious Potentate during the year 1906.

In 1916 Noble Clore was elected Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Ohio, serving until October, 1917.

For thirty years he practiced law in Cincinnati and served as a member of the Charter Commission of that city, and as its president. He also served as Postmaster of Cincinnati, and was recognized for his keen insight and rare business judgment. He later became president of two financial institutions in Cincinnati, and their rapid growth was attributed to his unusual ability. A man of striking personality and genial disposition, his kind and sympathetic heart will ever live in the memory of those who knew him as constant reminders of his thoughtfulness for others and his splendid fellowship.

(6) Noble THOMAS A. CONLON, Past Potentate of Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan, was born in Traverse City, Michigan, December 19, 1806, and died October 9, 1925, at Detroit.

Noble Conlon was a member of Palestine Lodge No. 357, F. & A. M., and Palestine Chapter 159, R. A. M., and Damascus Commandery No. 42, Knights Templar, of which latter named organization he served as Eminent Commander in 1920. Noble Conlon served as Potentate of Moslem Temple in 1911, during which year he was also a member of this Imperial Council.

He was an enthusiastic Mason, brilliant and successful in his business, and was loved by all his fellow associates, both business and fraternal.

(7) Noble GEORGE F. CARSON, Past Potentate of Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Illinois, was born in Epworth, Iowa, April 21, 1863. In 1888 he moved to Peoria, Illinois, where he continuously resided until the time of his death.

He was a member of Peoria Consistory, A. & A. Scottish Rite, and Peoria Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar. He was Illustrious Potentate of Mohammed Temple in 1920, and served as a Representative in this Imperial Council in 1920 and 1921. He was one of the founders of the Rotary Club in Peoria, and was president of the original Peoria Symphony Orchestra, which he enthusiastically supported by reason of his passionate

love of music. He was one of the founders of Arcadia Avenue Presbyterian Church, and its astonishing growth was attributed in no small measure to the enthusiastic service which he rendered it. His death was a shock to the community, and he left it with an overwhelming sense of loss and bereavement.

No man was ever less intrusive or inclined to push himself forward on public occasions than he. It is doubtful if he was known by sight outside of the business, club and social circles with which he was affiliated. No resident of his city gave more eager, intelligent and helpful coöperation in the city's enterprises than he. His passing brought forth spontaneous tributes of praise and tender appreciation of his many high qualities and faithful service.

(8) Noble GEORGE W. CURTISS, Past Potentate of Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Illinois, was born in Chicago, January 27, 1849, and died at Peoria, Illinois, February 5, 1926, having lived seven years more than the allotted three score and ten.

He was a Knight Templar and also a member of Peoria Consistory, A. & A. Scottish Rite, and subordinate lodges, and served as Potentate of Mohammed Temple in 1898, and as a Representative to the Imperial Council for that and the succeeding year. In 1889 he received the exalted Thirty-third Degree A. & A. Scottish Rite.

The life of Noble Curtiss was an inspiration; a man of highest character, indomitable will and steadiness of purpose. He carved out his own place and won the enduring and affectionate friendship of his associates, and their universal respect and high esteem.

(9) Noble ANDREW P. SWANSTROM, Past Potentate of Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minnesota, was born at Williamsburg, New York, September 14, 1849, and died at St. Paul, Minnesota, May 23, 1925.

Noble Swanstrom became a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5 in 1873, and of Damascus Commandery No. 1 in 1888. He had presided in the East in all bodies of the York Rite, and was a Past Potentate of Osman Temple. He was a Scottish Rite Mason of the Thirty-second Degree, and a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, and in 1890 was elected Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters. In 1903 he was elected General Grand Commander of General Grand Council, R. & S. M., of the United States, which office he held for a term of three years.

Noble Swanstrom was a conscientious and hard-working Mason. There was nothing too hard for him to do for the Craft or an individual brother. He was ready to take any part assigned him, and he put his whole mind and heart into every Masonic undertaking. He was greatly loved by those who came in contact with him, and his genial nature endeared him to all.

(10) Noble HARRY E. WHITNEY of Osman Temple, St. Paul, Minnesota, was born at Fort Covington, New York, September 4, 1851. For fifty-two

years he served as a most faithful and thorough member of the faculty of Shattuck School for Boys. Of him it was said:

Whom nothing wearies, naught annoys,  
Who gladly all his life employs,  
Not teaching Latin — teaching boys.

Noble Whitney was made a Mason in 1876 and served as Master of Fairbault Lodge No. 8 for one year. He was a Royal Arch Mason, and a member of Fairbault Commandery No. 8, of which he was elected Eminent Commander for two years, and at the time of his death was serving his thirty-seventh consecutive year as Prelate.

He was a Thirty-third Degree A. & A. Scottish Rite, a member of Osman Temple and of the Order of Constantine.

His life was one of unselfish service to his fellow men, and now that he has reached his journey's end and his life work is o'er those who mourn for him will cherish his memory and revere it as a priceless heritage.

(11) Noble WOLLESTON F. W. LENT, Past Potentate of Al Azhar Temple, Calgary, Canada, was born at Dresden, Ontario, June 22, 1869, and died April 2, 1926.

He was made a Master Mason on July 8, 1899. February 23, 1912, he received the Thirty-second Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; in 1907 Noble Lent became a member of Al Azhar Temple, and served as its Potentate during the year 1913. He was also a Royal Arch Mason and Knight Templar. Noble Lent served as a Representative to the Imperial Council, and during such service was well known for his jovial disposition and spirit of fellowship, and he will be greatly missed, especially by the members of his own Temple.

(12) Noble CHARLES V. MILES, Past Potentate of Mohammed Temple, was born in Jerseyville, Illinois, April 12, 1868, and died at Peoria, May 28, 1926.

Noble Miles at the time of his death was a Circuit Judge, which office he filled with distinction until stricken about a year prior to his death. He was a member of all Masonic bodies and served as Potentate of Mohammed Temple, and Representative to this Imperial Council in 1925.

He had served as Circuit Judge for seven years prior to his death, administering the duties of that office with so much brilliant ability and conscientious fairness as to command the admiration and respect of the entire city of Peoria.

In private life he was as successful as in his public associations, cordial and kindly of nature, warm of heart, and one of the most charming of companions, his society was eagerly sought and his friends were legion.

And so, as members of this Imperial Council, we find today that many who, in previous years, joined us in cordial and fraternal fellowship, and

shared with us the gorgeous pomp and splendor of this Oriental organization, with its music, happiness and wonderful work for afflicted humanity, have passed on and preceded us to that eternal Oasis, the ultimate bourne of all travelers across the sands of Life. Though they have passed away and another generation cometh, yet will their good works, good cheer, and the monuments they have helped to build endure forever.

And as the Book of Life is closed for these Nobles we realize that their friendships, builded upon the tough fibre of the human heart, will survive until the great dawn of eternity has opened for the last of us. All of bitterness and the sharp pangs of unguarded moments we have written only upon the changing sands of time, but their sacred fellowship, the remembrance of their gentle service in the cause of others, the sunshine they provided and the charity they practiced in thought and deed all constitute a priceless heritage dear to our hearts as we journey with peace of mind and soft tranquility down the western slope of Life toward the setting sun.

And though the twilight of age and infirmity overtake us, and we reach not the castles of our dreams, let us still be thankful for life and the sweet memories of the friendships here formed, of which even death itself cannot deprive us.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. CALDWELL,  
GEO. S. MEREDITH,  
C. A. WELSH,  
JOHN M. WYATT,  
C. E. HOADLEY,

*Necrology Committee.*

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the report of the Committee on Necrology. Does the chairman move that it be placed on file, or what disposition does he desire made of it?

Noble CALDWELL: I move the adoption of the report, Imperial Sir. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Committee be adopted. All those in favor please say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The report is adopted.

Noble STEPHEN S. JONES (Kosair Temple): I have a resolution which I desire to offer: (Reading.)

*Resolved:* That we, the undersigned Representatives to the Imperial Council from Kosair Temple, Louisville, Kentucky, respectfully submit the following resolution:

*Whereas,* the annual address of the Imperial Potentate to the 52d Annual Session refers to the assessment passed by Kosair Temple of Louisville, Kentucky;

*And whereas,* the Imperial Potentate in said address suggests consideration by a committee to be appointed to directly and completely solve the financial situation of said Temple;

*And whereas*, in all respects the resolution levying the said assessment fully complied with all the laws of the Imperial Council, was regularly approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate, and is now a part of the law of the Order;

*And whereas*, all recommendations made by the Imperial Potentate, James C. Burger, have been fully complied with by the said Kosair Temple, with the exception of the recommendation relating to the liquidation of those bonds held by non-Masons;

*And whereas*, it appears that there is no immediate or pressing demand or demands from any bondholders for the payment of the same;

*And whereas*, the Representatives to the Imperial Council from Kosair Temple assure the Imperial Council that such recommendation of Imperial Potentate Burger is being and will continue to be carried out to the fullest detail;

*And whereas*, Kosair Temple is making an earnest endeavor and consistent effort, following a well-defined and settled program, to meet its obligations and to maintain its prestige, and that the present potential membership exceeding 4,000 in number are rallying to the support of the Temple in such numbers that the prospects appear brighter for the ultimate success of the Temple program;

We, therefore, recommend that it is not necessary to take any action on the subject matter which addresses itself particularly to the membership of Kosair Temple, in view of the fact that the membership of said Temple is now earnestly and actively carrying out the plans recommended by Imperial Potentate Burger.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LAWRANCE B. CRAIG,  
*Potentate and Representative,*  
STEPHEN S. JONES, *Representative,*  
D. R. LINDSAY, *Representative,*  
FRED W. HARDWICK, *Representative.*

I move that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there is no objection the reference will be made. Kindly deliver that, Noble Jones, to the committee.

Noble Alliaume, of Ziyara Temple, Utica, N. Y.

Noble CURTIS F. ALLIAUME (Ziyara Temple): Imperial Sir, I offer and move the adoption of this resolution: (Reading.)

*Be it Resolved*, this Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine particularly expresses the grateful appreciation of the evident courtesies and whole-souled hospitality of the citizens of the great city of Philadelphia, and certainly to Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Director General, his associate executives, the members of the committees, Noble William J. Highfield, Potentate of Lu Lu Temple, and Nobles of that splendid Temple, not forgetting the women of Philadelphia for their charming participation, in making our Fifty-second Annual Session so happy and most successful.

I move its adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the resolution, and it has been moved and seconded that it be adopted. All those in favor

kindly rise. The resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote. See that the press gets a crack at that, Harry.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Noble Ladner.

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr. (Lu Lu Temple): (Reading.)

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

### I

*To the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, A. A. O. N. M. S.:*

The Resolution presented by Noble Clifford Ireland of Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Ill., relating to the establishment of permanent headquarters, reads as follows:

*Resolved*, that the incoming Imperial Potentate appoint a Special Committee of five (5) to consider the advisability of the establishment of permanent headquarters of the Order; said committee to report back with its recommendations to the next session of the Imperial Council, and that the Imperial Potentate and Deputy Imperial Potentate be members of said committee.

And that the Finance Committee be authorized to provide the necessary funds for the defraying of the actual expenses of such committee, upon approval of the Imperial Potentate.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends the adoption of the resolution.

ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr., *Chairman*,  
WM. B. MELISH,  
A. B. MCGAFFEY,  
FREDERICK I. DANA,  
B. S. GAITSKILL.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it and that portion of the report is adopted.

Noble LADNER: (Reading.)

### II

*To the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, A. A. O. N. M. S.:*

The Resolution presented by Noble Clifford Ireland of Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Ill., relating to the revision, alteration and amendment of the present Ritual reads as follows:

*Resolved*, That the incoming Imperial Potentate appoint a Special Committee of five (5) to revise, alter and amend the present Ritual with a view to effecting a coördinate combination of the First and Third Sections, and a separation therefrom of the less serious portion of the Ritual commonly indulged in under the so-called Second Section; said Committee on Ritual to report at the next session of the Imperial Council, submitting its recommendations thereon.

And that the Finance Committee be authorized to provide the necessary funds for defraying the actual expenses of the said committee upon the approval of the Imperial Potentate.



Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends the adoption of the Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr., *Chairman*,  
WM. B. MELISH,  
A. B. McGAFFEY,  
FREDERICK I. DANA,  
B. S. GAITSKILL.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor will say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it.

Noble HARRY E. SHARRER (Orak Temple): (Reading.)

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

*To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., for North America:*

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, to whom was referred Annual Reports of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, Board of Trustees of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and Publication Committee Official Shrine Magazine, would respectfully report that the same have all been audited by Certified Public Accountants, whose reports appear jointly with the several detailed reports, and your Committee on Finance and Accounts recommend that these several reports be approved as certified by said public accountants.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary? The report is adopted.

Noble SHARRER: (Reading.)

## II

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts recommend that the name of the Imperial Treasurer's assistant be added to the pay roll and that he be paid the regular mileage and per diem for this annual session.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I think that report ought to be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Now we have a Committee on Mileage and Per Diem. We pay them, and we pay them extra per diem — extra days. If they don't function we want to know it and stop paying them. If they do function we don't want any assistants put on the pay roll. I take the liberty of referring this. Is that all right with the committee?

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: This assistant is the man that helps the Imperial Treasurer in getting out these pay checks, which you know cannot be made out until after the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem have reported. I don't see what business the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem have in connection with this. This is simply a matter of paying the expenses of the assistant to the Imperial Treasurer, and it

would be impossible for the Imperial Treasurer to get out these pay checks at the Annual Session of the Imperial Council without an assistant. This is simply to pay the mileage and per diem of said assistant, who is not a member of the Imperial Council, for this session.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Let's find out whether this committee is any good. I don't want to oppose this if there is any occasion for it, but we have been going on for how many years paying them for having this work done, and now we have discovered we have got to pay somebody else.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: It has been done heretofore every year. This is simply following the precedent.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: This has always been done?

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: Yes, sir. You will find it in the Annual Proceedings, if you look it up.

Noble JAMES T. ROGERS (Kalurah Temple): Just show it to us.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Then I withdraw the remarks. All those in favor of the adoption — You know there has always been discussion about this Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, whether they earned their pay, and the controversy has gone on back and forth. They are a standing committee. If they don't earn what they were paid, it was the fault of the people who do their work. The men were willing enough. Now if we are to continue that committee in number and at the expense that we have, why, they ought to do some work; and if the assistant does all the work we ought not to have the committee. (Applause.)

Noble JOHN W. FARLEY (Abdallah Temple): We have increased everybody, almost. We have raised the Treasurer's salary.

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: I beg your pardon. We haven't raised anybody. We have doubled the salary in the constitution instead of making a separate appropriation. He is not getting a single dollar more this year than he did last.

On page 296, Noble Rogers, of the 51st Annual Session of the Imperial Council at Los Angeles you will find:

Your Committee recommends that the name of the Imperial Treasurer's assistant be added to the pay roll, and that he be paid the regular mileage and per diem for this annual session.

The motion was adopted.

Noble ROGERS: This is just the same?

Past Imperial Potentate WINSOR: This is the same thing. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem don't provide for helping out the Imperial Treasurer in making out these checks which must all be filled out after the committee has made their report. Of necessity the Imperial Treasurer wants some one that he has the utmost confidence in to handle these checks. He brings a man from Pittsburgh for that purpose, and I submit that it is no more than fair that he should be paid his mileage and per diem for assisting the Imperial Treasurer, who, of necessity, must have a competent man that the Imperial Treasurer can trust with the matter of handling these checks. A matter of precedent that has been followed for some years.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Don't misunderstand me, Noble Winsor. I was not finding fault with the action. But if I have listened in the last four or five years once, I have listened a half a dozen times to the statement that the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem don't do anything. If they don't do anything, let's find out about it and change the order of things and make them do something. I cannot follow the reasoning at all that you make. However, it may be correct. I am not going to comment on it. The motion now is to adopt this report, this portion of the report. All those in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it, and it is so ordered.

Noble JOHN S. FOUCHE (Alhambra Temple): (Reading.)

### III

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, in conformity with the law of the Imperial Council, recommend the following appropriations for current expenses for the ensuing year:

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| Contingent Fund for the Imperial Potentate . . . . .                                                                                 | \$12,000.00 |
| For private secretary to the Imperial Potentate and his traveling expenses . . . . .                                                 | 5,000.00    |
| Salary for Imperial Treasurer . . . . .                                                                                              | 5,000.00    |
| For contingent expenses, Imperial Treasurer's office . . . . .                                                                       | 600.00      |
| Salary for Imperial Recorder . . . . .                                                                                               | 6,000.00    |
| For assistant to Imperial Recorder . . . . .                                                                                         | 3,000.00    |
| For additional clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office . . . . .                                                                   | 1,000.00    |
| Office rent, Imperial Recorder . . . . .                                                                                             | 500.00      |
| Premium on bonds, Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder . . . . .                                                                 | 500.00      |
| For contingent fund for Imperial Recorder's office . . . . .                                                                         | 1,000.00    |
| For printing Proceedings of the Imperial Council, Constitution and By-Laws, Directories, Diplomas, Notices, Stationery, etc. . . . . | 15,000.00   |
| For engrossing Diplomas, Charters and Dispensations . . . . .                                                                        | 5,000.00    |
| For Badges, 1927 Session Imperial Council . . . . .                                                                                  | 1,500.00    |
| For Headquarter's expenses for 1926 . . . . .                                                                                        | 1,000.00    |
| For expense Hotel Committee, 1927 Session . . . . .                                                                                  | 1,000.00    |
| For expense instituting new Temples . . . . .                                                                                        | 1,000.00    |
| Flowers for funerals . . . . .                                                                                                       | 200.00      |
| For George Washington Memorial Association . . . . .                                                                                 | 30,000.00   |
| Salary for Certified Public Accountants . . . . .                                                                                    | 5,000.00    |
| Traveling expenses for Certified Public Accountants . . . . .                                                                        | 2,000.00    |
| For expenses Standing and Special Committees . . . . .                                                                               | 3,000.00    |
| For incidental expenses not foreseen . . . . .                                                                                       | 1,000.00    |

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of the adoption of the report as read will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it and the report is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate LOU B. WINSOR: (Reading.)

### IV

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts are deeply grieved to report that the second member of this committee, Noble Herman Rehborn, who has been a faithful member thereof for the past twelve years, is lying at the point of death.

We recommend that this committee be instructed to send suitable floral tribute and convey the deepest sympathy of this Imperial Council to our beloved friend.

We further recommend that the Imperial Treasurer be instructed to forward the usual mileage and per diem check to Mrs. Herman Rehborn.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this 3d day of June, 1926.

LOU B. WINSOR,  
JAMES S. BLAKE,  
H. E. SHARRER,  
JOHN S. FOCHE.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of the adoption say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF LAWS

Noble THAD B. LANDON (Ararat Temple): With reference to that portion of the Committee on Revision having to do with the jurisdiction of Temples, which was laid over until the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines, we have changed the report so as to correspond with that committee's report which has been adopted.

If you want to catch it, if you will turn to page 55, "Temples in Colorado," it now reads:

El Jebel and Al Kaly Temples have concurrent jurisdiction within the state of Colorado except within the respective counties in which these Temples are located, where their jurisdiction shall be exclusive.

That is one change.

On page 58 the name of Ansar Temple was left out of the jurisdictional matter with Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala. It has been inserted.

On page 60, Isis Temple, the report showed, but it was a mistake, Hodgeman, Ford and Edwards Counties included within the jurisdiction of Isis. They should be in the jurisdiction of Midian, and that change has been made.

In Louisiana they do not have counties, but it reads "counties," so we have changed the word "county" to "parish." That is all.

Now I move that that portion of the report with reference to the jurisdiction of Temples be approved and adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Following is the corrected Article defining the jurisdiction of Temples:

#### ARTICLE XXXVI

*Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples*

*Temples in Alabama*

#### ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumpter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Dallas, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Coneouh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington and Mobile.

**ALCAZAR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell and Montgomery.

**ZAMORA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

*Temples in Arkansas***AL AMIN TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz.: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

**SAHARA TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz.: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Al Amin Temple.

*Temples in Arizona***EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

*Temples in California***AAHMES TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Merced, Tuolumne, Mariposa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

**AL BAHR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

**AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County.

**BEN ALI TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

**ISLAM TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Martin, Santa Clara, Fresno, Tulare, Kings, Madera, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

*Temples in Colorado***AL KALY and EL JEBEL TEMPLES**

Have concurrent jurisdiction within the State of Colorado except within the respective counties in which these Temples are located, where their jurisdiction shall be exclusive.

*Temples in Connecticut***PYRAMID TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over members of New Haven Commandery, No. 2; Clinton Commandery, No. 3; Hamilton Commandery, No. 5; Palestine Commandery, No. 6; Crusader Commandery, No. 10, and concurrent jurisdiction over members of St. Elma Commandery.

**SPHINX TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the members of Washington Commandery, No. 1; Columbian Commandery, No. 4; Clark Commandery, No. 7; Cyrene Commandery, No. 8; St. John's Commandery, No. 9, and exclusive jurisdiction over the town of Berlin.

*Temples in District of Columbia***ALMAS TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia.

*Temples in Florida***EGYPT TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Osceola, Orange, Okeechobee, Sarasoto, Hordee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier and concurrent jurisdiction with Mahi Temple over Monroe County.

**MAHI TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach and Broward Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Egypt Temple over Monroe County.

**MOROCCO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasoto, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades and Lee.

*Temples in Georgia*

**ALEE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Bon Hill, Berrien, Bleckley, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Crisp, Decatur, Dooly, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Grady, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lanier, Lee, Liberty, Long, Loddens, McDuffie, McIntosh, Miller, Mitchell, Pierce, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Screven, Seminole, Tattnall, Telfair, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Troutlen, Turner, Ware, Warren, Wayne, Wheeler, Worth.

**AL SIHAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bibb, Baldwin, Butts, Crawford, Chattahoochee, Dodge, Emanuel, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Montgomery, Muscogee, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Toombs, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

**YAARAB TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Catoosa, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Campbell, Chattooga, Dade, Douglas, Dekalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Fwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Milton, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Walker, Whitefield, Walton, Wilkes.

*Temples in Idaho*

**CALAM TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

**EL KORAH TEMPLE**

*Temples in Illinois*

**AINAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

**ANSAR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

**MEDINAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala and Ainad Temples.

**MOHAMMED TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala and Ainad Temples.

**TEBALA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

*Temples in Indiana***HADI TEMPLE**

See Murat Temple.

**MIZPAH TEMPLE**

See Murat Temple.

**MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES**

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the counties heretofore mentioned and excepting in the city of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

**ORAK TEMPLE**

See Murat Temple.

**ZORAH TEMPLE**

See Murat Temple.

*Temples in Iowa***ABU BEKR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby and Pottawattamie Counties.



**EL KAHIR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin, Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

**KAABA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek, and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

**ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clarke, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

*Temples in Kansas***ABDALLAH TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nemaha, Brown, Doniphan, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Atchison, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Lyon, Osage, Franklin, Miami and Coffey Counties.

**ISIS TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

**MIDIAN TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgeman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade, Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

**MIRZA TEMPLE**

Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherieke, Anderson and Linn Counties.

*Temples in Kentucky***EL HASA TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

**KOSAIR TEMPLE**

Concurrent throughout the State with El Hasa, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

**OLEIKA TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa and Rizpah Temples.

**RIZPAH TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

*Temples in Louisiana***EL KARUBAH TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

**JERUSALEM TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

*Temples in Maine***ANAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and of the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

**KORA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and of that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and of the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

*Temples in Maryland***ALI-GHAN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

**BOUMI TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Ali-Ghan Temple over Frederick County.

*Temples in Massachusetts***ALEPPO TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the town of Athol.

**MELHA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction with Aleppo Temple over the town of Athol.

*Temples in Michigan*

**AHMED TEMPLE**

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

**ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE**

Located in the city of Saginaw, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Spena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

**MOSLEM TEMPLE**

Located in the city of Detroit, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

**SALADIN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmett Counties.

*Temples in Minnesota*

**AAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itasca, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clearwater, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomon, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson.

**OSMAN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

**ZUHRAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

*Temples in Missouri*

**ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

**ARARAT TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

**MOILA TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

**MOOLAH TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

*Temples in Mississippi***HAMASA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Laudersale County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Wahabi Temple.

**WAHABI TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hind County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Hamasa Temple.

*Temples in Montana***AL BEDOO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

**ALGERIA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples, with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties, over the State.

**BAGDAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

*Temples in Nebraska***SESOSTRIS TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

**TANGIER TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

**TEHAMA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

*Temples in New Hampshire***BEKTASH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

*Temples in New Jersey***CRESCENT TEMPLE**

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County

line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and through Franklin Park and thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere. All north of this line is the sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple.

#### SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park; thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the northerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra, in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

#### *Temples in New Mexico*

##### BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

#### *Temples in New York*

##### CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

*First.* Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

*Second.* Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the county of Rennselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodack, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

*Third.* Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green

Island; of so much of the territory in the county of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

#### DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

#### ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz.: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

#### KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

#### KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.) is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

#### MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples concurrently excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

#### MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

#### ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

**TIGRIS TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

**ZIYARA TEMPLE**

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple.

*Temples in Nevada*

**KERAK TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

*Temples in North Carolina*

**OASIS TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Person, Orange, Chatham, Lee, Moore, and Scotland, and all counties west of the six counties named.

**SUDAN TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Granville, Durham, Wake, Harnett, Hoke, and Robeson, and all counties east of the six counties named.

*Temples in North Dakota*

**EL ZAGAL TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota.

**KEM TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota.

*Temples in Ohio*

**ALADDIN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Franklin County and concurrent with Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Crawford, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

**AL KORAN TEMPLE**

Holds exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Ohio: Ash-tabula, Columbiana, Portage, Cuyahoga, Wayne, Ashland, Richland, Trumbull, Lake, Stark, Holmes, Mahoning, Geauga, Carroll, Medina, Lorain, and concurrent with Tadmor over Portage, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Stark Counties.

**ANTIOCH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Montgomery County and concurrent with Aladdin, Syrian and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign,

Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

#### TADMOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Summit County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Al Koran in Portage, Medina, Wayne, Holmes and Stark Counties.

#### SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Hamilton County and concurrent with Aladdin, Antioch and Zenobia Temples over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

#### ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lucas County and concurrent with Aladdin, Antioch and Syrian Temples, over the counties of Adams, Allen, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Coshocton, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Crawford, Delaware, Drake, Defiance, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Fulton, Guernsey, Gallia, Greene, Harrison, Hardin, Hocking, Hancock, Henry, Highland, Huron, Jefferson, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Lawrence, Logan, Marion, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Paulding, Pike, Preble, Putnam, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Sandusky, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Union, Vinton, Van Wert, Washington, Warren, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

### *Temples in Oklahoma*

#### AKDAR TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temple the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

#### BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and



Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fees shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

#### INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Roger Mills, Dewey, Custer, Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

#### *Temples in Oregon*

##### AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

##### HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

#### *Temples in Pennsylvania*

##### IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe.

##### JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the county of Elk.

##### LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

**RAJAH TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

**SYRIA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

**ZEMBO TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

**ZEM ZEM TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

*Temples in Rhode Island***PALESTINE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

*Temples in South Carolina***HEJAZ TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

**OMAR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Newbury, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

*Temples in South Dakota***EL RIAD TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

**NAJA TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown, where Yelduz Temple is located.

**YELDUZ TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

*Temples in Tennessee*

**AL CHYMIA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

**ALHAMBRA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Louden, Monroe, Polk and all territory lying west of said counties at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

**AL MENAH TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren.

**KARBELA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all other counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

*Temples in Texas*

**ALZAFAR TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State other than the counties in which Temples are located, except that as between Alzarar and Ben Hur Temples Alzarar has (as the result of an agreement with Ben Hur) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Bexar, in the counties of Kimball, Kerr, Bandera, Comal, Kendall, Gaudalupe, Wilson, Atascosa, Gonzales, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Medina, Colorado, Mason, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying south of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. As to all other counties, except those in which Temples are located, Alzarar and Ben Hur have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas.

**ARABIA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located and concurrent jurisdiction with El Mina, Hella, Ben Hur, El Maida and Moslah Temples over the State of Texas, except the counties in which the other Temples are located.

**BEN HUR TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except that as between Ben Hur Temple and Alzarar Temple Ben Hur has (as the result of an agreement with Alzarar) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to

its home county of Travis, in the counties of Hays, Bastrop, Lee, Williamson, Burnet, Blanco, Llano, Lampasas, Belk, Milam, San Saba, Burleson and Robertson, and all of that portion of Caldwell County lying north of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, it being intended to include also in said last-named county the city of Lockhart and all towns situated on said railway in said county. As to all other counties, except the counties in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas.

#### EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with the other Temples in the State of Texas.

#### EL MINA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with the other Temples in the State of Texas.

#### HELLA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with the other Temples in the State of Texas.

#### KAREM TEMPLE

Concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas, except in counties where Temples are located.

#### KHIVA TEMPLE

Concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas, except in counties where Temples are located.

#### MASKAT TEMPLE

Concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas, except in counties where Temples are located.

#### MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Tarrant County and concurrent jurisdiction with the other Temples in Texas, over the balance of the State, with the exception of the counties in which the other Temples are located.

### *Temples in Utah*

#### EL KALAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

### *Temples in Vermont*

#### CAIRO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

#### MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

### *Temples in Virginia*

#### ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia, with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim and Khedive Temples.

**KAZIM TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smythe, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge.

**KHEDIVE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Matthews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

*Temples in Washington*

**AFIFI TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

**EL KATIF TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

**NILE TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

*Temples in West Virginia*

**BENI KEDEM TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and in all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Webster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

**NEMESIS TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

**OSIRIS TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongalia, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley, and Jefferson Counties.

*Temples in Wisconsin*

## TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Wisconsin.

*Temples in Wyoming*

## KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

## KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

*Temples in Canada*

## AL AZHAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

## GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

## KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

## KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

## LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of New Brunswick.

## MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the city of Toronto and the city of London.

## PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

## RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

## WA-WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

*Temples in Canal Zone*

## ABOU SAAD TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama.

*Temples in Hawaiian Islands*

ALOHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands.

*Temples in Mexico*

ANEZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the reading of the report and the motion is to approve and adopt it. All those in favor will please say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Adopted.

Noble LONDON: Imperial Sir, may I say just a word? Nobles, this completes and concludes four years' labor of the Committee on Revision of the Laws of this Imperial Council, and on behalf of my committee I want to express to the Representatives and the Nobility, the officers, our sincere appreciation of the many courtesies and kindnesses you have shown to the members of our committee, and also to say to you that your committee certainly appreciates the careful and kind consideration that you have given us and to our report. I now move that the committee be discharged. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Before putting that motion I would like to pay a tribute to this Committee on Revision. I had the honor and the pleasure of sitting with them on numerous occasions, and they are the hardest-working, clearest-headed, best-balanced committee that I have met in my history in the Mystic Shrine. (Applause.) In moving their discharge I hope it will be done with an amendment which reads "with thanks."

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): It is so moved.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: As amended, then, we discharge this committee with the thanks of the Imperial Council for able services splendidly rendered. All those in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it.

Noble GERALD D. BLISS (Abou Saad Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of the Imperial Council: Until a few years ago the jurisdiction of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America was confined to the Temples in Canada, the United States and Mexico. Later a charter was granted to Abou Saad Temple on the Isthmus of Panama, with jurisdiction over the Panama Canal Zone. Three years ago that jurisdiction was extended to include the Republic of Panama. There have been presented to this Imperial Council the appropriate flags of the several nations represented, and now this morning we desire to have the jurisdiction which we represent also represented by the colors, and on behalf of Abou Saad Temple and at the request of its Potentate I now take pleasure in presenting to this Imperial Council the colors of the Republic of Panama. (Applause, the Nobles standing.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Bliss, and Members of Abou Saad Temple in the Panama Canal Zone: On behalf of this Imperial Council we accept this beautiful flag. It shall take its place beside the other flags

which this Imperial Council has and over which countries it has jurisdiction. We thank you very heartily. (Applause.)

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Past Imperial Potentate ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY: When you see this report, if you don't say that this is the most splendid committee that ever existed —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Here is where I get mine.

Past Imperial Potentate MCGAFFEY: (Reading.)

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

#### III

*To the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:*

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws have carefully considered the decisions made by the Imperial Potentate during his term of office, on questions of law, which have been referred to this committee for review, and will report as follows:

The Imperial Potentate has made thirty-four decisions, rather a large number, but when we consider that there were seventeen changes made in the laws at the last session of this Imperial Council and that the Imperial Potentate has been looked upon as the source of knowledge and light, it is no wonder that he was deluged with some three hundred questions in regard to the law.

Most of them were simple rulings and could not be dignified with the title of decisions, but out of the immense number the thirty-four that he has presented were considered to be of such importance that they should be included in the proceedings of the Imperial Council.

As we have said, we have carefully considered these decisions and we find every one of them absolutely according to the law. They needed no correction nor amendment, and your committee have endorsed them in full; and wish to commend our Illustrious Potentate for the careful manner in which he has worded these decisions, showing that he has studied the law and knew whereof he spoke.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr., *Chairman*,  
WM. B. MELISH,  
A. B. MCGAFFEY,  
FREDERICK I. DANA,  
B. S. GAITSKILL.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, Jr. (Lu Lu Temple): (In the chair.) It has been regularly moved and seconded that the report on the Imperial Potentate's decisions be approved.



Noble JAMES T. ROGERS (Kalurah Temple): A matter of information. Before I vote I would like to inquire out of the inexhaustible memory of Past Imperial Potentate McGaffey whether in the history of this Imperial Council it has ever heretofore come to pass that all the decisions of an Imperial Potentate have been ratified and confirmed?

Past Imperial Potentate McGAFFEY: Yes.

Noble ROGERS: Since you were Imperial Potentate? (Great Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate McGAFFEY: I would say, Noble Rogers, that the committee in the tenderness of its heart has led some of them over pretty rough hurdles, but we have doctored them up and put them through. One case I remember distinctly; Uncle Bill Melish called in the Imperial Potentate and said to him, "Look-a-here. This fellow didn't need a decision half as much as you needed brains." But these had both brains and law in them. I don't know who furnished the brains; of course the law is printed.

Any other remarks?

Noble LADNER: All in favor of the adoption of the report will signify the same by saying "Aye." There cannot be any contrary. The report is adopted.

Past Imperial Potentate McGAFFEY: I want to congratulate the Imperial Potentate on getting through so well.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It took me weeks to fix that committee.

The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines anything to offer this morning? Transactions of Imperial Officers? Time and Place? Committee on Emblems of the Order? The Committee on Magazine, the Publication Committee?

Noble Merritt of the Committee on Emblems of the Order.

Noble EDWARD H. MERRITT (Mizpah Temple): Imperial Sir —

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF EMBLEMS OF THE ORDER

*To the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:*

We, your committee, to whom was referred at the last annual meeting the matter of the adoption of an official Shrine Flag, beg leave to report as follows:

In accordance with the instructions of the Imperial Council an application for a design patent was filed in the United States Patent Office and prosecuted before the primary examiner to three rejections. An appeal is now being prepared and will be filed to the Board of Examiners, where it is trusted the decision of the primary examiner will be reversed.

The matter of the execution of contracts between the Imperial Council and flag manufacturers was referred to the office of our Imperial Recorder, and upon his request the chairman of your committee undertook the matter of the preparation and execution of contracts.

We now have to report that contracts in duplicate have been executed by the Imperial Potentate in behalf of the Imperial Council and the following flag manufacturers:

| NAME AND ADDRESS                                                               | PRICE    |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                                                                | Single   | Double   |
| ANNIN & Co., 5th Ave., 16th St., N. Y. . . . .                                 | \$165.00 | No       |
| IHLING BROS. & EVERARD, Kalamazoo, Mich. . . . .                               | 110.00   | \$145.00 |
| THE PETTIBONE BROS. MFG. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio . . .                           | No price |          |
| THE LILLEY Co., Columbus, Ohio . . . . .                                       | 110.00   | 142.00   |
| DEMOULIN BROS. & Co., Greenville, Illinois . . . . .                           | 110.00   |          |
| CRADDOCK COMPANY, Kansas City, Mo. . . . .                                     | 112.00   |          |
| GELHAAR COMPANY, Kansas City, Mo. . . . .                                      | 156.75   | 198.50   |
| SMITH RAMSEY EMBROIDERY COMPANY,<br>1633 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. . . . . | 145.00   |          |
| THE AMES SWORD Co., Chicopee, Mass. . . . .                                    | 110.00   | 142.00   |
| THE HENDERSON-AMES Co., Kalamazoo, Mich. . . . .                               | 110.00   | 142.00   |
| THE WARD-STILSON Co., Anderson, Indiana, . . . . .                             | 110.00   | 142.00   |
| THE CINCINNATI REGALIA Co., Cincinnati, Ohio . . . .                           |          |          |

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. MERRITT,  
ALLAN McCANTS,  
M. McF. HALL,  
ARTHUR S. EVANS,  
A. H. BROWN.

I move the adoption of the report, and that the list of authorized manufacturers be published in the publication. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Moved and seconded that the report be adopted. All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

The list will be published, Noble Merritt, but I don't think we better make that part of the committee report and order them to do it.

Past Imperial Potentate JAMES E. CHANDLER: Imperial Potentate and Nobles: I would like for all of you to know Fred O. Wood. He has not been up on the platform. He is our executive director of the magazine. Fred Wood in the audience?

Imperial Potentate BURGER: He is out in the suburbs. He has been there all the time. Fred O. Wood, member of the Publication Committee and managing director of The Shrine Magazine.

Noble FRED O. WOOD (Ararat Temple): Imperial Potentate and Nobles: I am sure you do not want to give me any time right now, but I do want to hear from all of you with your suggestions, not with the assurance that they will all be incorporated, because that would take too many pages, but it is only by getting your ideas that we can consider all of them and try to produce something that is agreeable to the majority. I thank you very much for the support, coöperation and encouragement that we have received so far.

I might say for your information that I have 254 letters from Representatives who are no doubt on the floor now, 254 letters on the first issues, and the suggestions made therein have been very valuable to me and will be to the committee, to whom they will be submitted at our meeting on Saturday. I thank you.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): It was my pleasure to serve on the Magazine Committee for the past year, but circumstances are such that I could not continue in membership on that committee. Under the law it is necessary to elect a successor or a member each year. I therefore place in nomination the name of Noble Julius P. Heil of Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to serve for the full term of five years. (Applause.) (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the nomination of Julius P. Heil to serve on the Publication Committee for the full term of five years. Are there any remarks?

Noble HENRY F. ZARSE (Tripoli Temple): For the benefit of some of the Representatives who are not acquainted with our Representative, Julius P. Heil, I wish to state this: Julius P. Heil is a self-made man. Today he is one of the leading manufacturers in his line in this country. He worked himself up and he is a sound, good business man. He is a man that does a great deal of advertising. He has large experience and I know that he will be a great credit to this particular part of the Shrine in the publication of the magazine.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Are there any other remarks?

Noble MARK L. HARRIS (Ainad Temple): Yesterday we heard Noble Heil of Tripoli, and we have often heard what made Milwaukee famous — in fact, we know, but the other reasons were never explained, not having seen that particular face, till we find out what particular business Noble Heil is in.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there are no other nominations, the chair will entertain a motion to close the nomination.

Noble LOUIS N. DONNATIN (Mecca Temple): Move that the nominations close. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of closing the nominations will signify the same by saying "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

All those in favor of the election of Julius P. Heil to serve on the Publication Committee for the period of five years will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." You are unanimously elected, Noble Heil. Kindly take the platform for a speech. (Applause.)

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): Imperial Sir, Nobles and Representatives: It is very hard for me to say anything at this time for the simple reason that I never had an opportunity in my life to go to a school, that I was just a plain farmer boy, and when I was eight years of age, between that and twelve, my father always used to say, "When that boy worked that was the only year, the only fall the farm was plowed." You men that you have raised from the ranks as farmers know what it means to do fall plowing.

I was not satisfied and so I went to the city and became connected with the street railway industry. I decided when I was twenty-four years of age that I would engage in an enterprise of my own, and I had \$700. On the 1st day of May, 1926, my corporation celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, twenty-five years in business — twenty-five years married, a grandson ten months old. (Applause.)

I want to say to every Noble here, Imperial Sir, that I will try and do my duty. I will do my duty for the magazine and I will do the best in my ability for Shrinedom in general. I thank you.

Noble JOHN T. BUCKBEE (Tebala Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles of the Imperial Council: It is a signal honor to Tebala Temple to have among her membership a Noble who has consecrated his life for nearly a quarter of a century to the betterment of childhood. It was at Mooseheart, if the truth is known, that Past Imperial Potentate Kendrick conceived the idea of hospitals for crippled children. Those of you who have never made the pilgrimage to Mooseheart should avail yourselves of that opportunity at the earliest moment. It is a pleasure, indeed, and an honor, to present to you at this time Noble Rodney Brandon, the general manager of Mooseheart.

Imperial Chief Rabban Clarence M. Dunbar took the chair.

Noble RODNEY BRANDON (Tebala Temple): Standing out here and being introduced is too much like the fat man in the side show. I wonder if you will give me ten or fifteen minutes this morning to call your attention to just a few things in connection with fraternal service.

I saw in the paper this morning that a seventeen-year-old boy had committed forty-one holdups in thirty days. A man went through the death house at Sing-Sing the other day and he found twenty persons there waiting their turn for the electric chair, and nineteen were under twenty-one years of age. An examination of these statistics in our penal institutions shows us that 80 per cent of the inhabitants of our correctional institutions come from the ranks of under-privileged children in America; and it is true, therefore, to say that if we could stop the practice of permitting children to grow into adult age without the possibilities and the refinements of care and education that we could keep in our pockets 80 per cent of the money which we are now spending in correcting the conditions of boys who never had a chance.

This boy who held up forty-one persons in thirty days, and who is now seventeen years old, never had a chance. We know that the scheme of things in the production of the race is fair enough. Most children are born when their fathers are between twenty and thirty years old. Most youth are self-supporting at sixteen. Most fathers live until they are over fifty. There is a simple problem in arithmetic, to see that the natural thing is that the man who brings children into the world should be able to keep them, feed them, clothe them and point them towards education until they are able to point themselves.

But the fact remains that one out of every 250 men who die in this hemisphere dies and leaves children who have not yet reached that age,

and the result is that we have in America right now an army of 500,000 children who are under-privileged, in that they do not get the thing that we demand for ourselves, they do not have the proper shelter, they do not have the proper educational facilities in spite of the public schools, because they have not the money at home to feed them in those schools. They probably have the right to worship God, but they lack that incentive from the proper sort of parents to take advantage of the opportunity to worship God; and these under-privileged children are bringing to us year after year this army of persons who have done the wrong thing, and we are paying out our money to correct them.

Now what are we going to do about it? Among other things, I wonder how many Masonic children there are among them. It is inconceivable that there should be any. I wonder if there are any sons and daughters of Shriners among them. The size of this fraternity makes it likely that there are some even of our own among them. What are we going to do about it?

A study of conditions leads most of us to the belief that depending upon the government to solve a problem of this sort is not the right sort of dependence. Government experience with under-privileged children has a lot of failure. I haven't time this morning to go into it, and you men have been educated more or less upon it. One point will make it clear enough to you. Any government instrumentality which is selected for the care of under-privileged children is likely to be limited to a plan which involves the concealing of identities. In our great institution we have an example of that. We are giving 9,000 children a year out to foster parents. We are concealing their identity, something that is not done by the livestock breeder with livestock, let alone persons who are to produce the race for the future.

What is to be America's great instrumentality for reaching these under-privileged children? It cannot well continue to be the nation if we are to succeed, because government for decades has been trying it and has failed. The churches in some instances are doing it, but with a few exceptions our churches are not able to collect enough money for their own purposes, let alone the philanthropic problem that is before us in this regard.

I want to bring up to you today this suggestion: Isn't it for fraternity or national instrumentalities or societies to aid in order to stop this practice, by educating a constant standing army of 500,000 under-privileged children on this continent? The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in that specialized work which we have undertaken, have done something to help. The crippled children problem has been undertaken. I have sat here for two days and listened to these debates on this subject. How I wish I had the figures here to be able to say to you how many crippled children America will produce. But my experience of twenty years in this work leads me to say this much with certainty. It is all a question of dollars. You will never be able to say that every crippled child on this hemisphere or this continent is being protected, because when we get through with the children who are physically crippled, you would have a field of those who are relatively mentally crippled that would carry us forward for another decade.

I think the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will spend twice as much or three times as much money in the course of the next decade or two as they have spent before in the care of crippled children, because as this great army of them come knocking at the door of our hospitals year after year our hearts will expand to the echo of those knocks and dollars will flow in millions where they are now flowing in hundreds of thousands.

And furthermore, this, Nobles. If the system is worked out so that America comes to understand that the reconstruction of crippled children is our particular responsibility among the fraternities of the world money will come flowing from the public purse to meet every dollar that we put in it ourselves. The world simply needs to know that somebody is interested in these helpless children, that somebody is efficient, that somebody has worked out a system by which the reconstruction of these children is assured, and then dollars will be the least of our trouble. (Applause.)

My experience with fraternal societies is that we usually organize them in a spirit of hilarity and after they have functioned for a few decades we come to find that service is much greater even than the common quality of fraternity. Here is a group that represents more than any other organization with which anybody can get into contact from a national standpoint, Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry. The Masons have taken care of their under-privileged children to a degree, but the Masons have not had enough money to put into that service. The Blue Lodges of America should be educated to give \$2.00 a year where they give a dollar a year. We should be able to point with pride to the fact that this army of 500,000 under-privileged children has in it not one solitary child whose father took the obligations of our fraternity in a Blue Lodge. (Applause.)

And that can be solved, Nobles, if we could educate the Masons of America to give \$2.00 a year instead of seventy-five cents or eighty cents or the \$1.00 which characterizes the centralization of money in Masonic lodges.

The Loyal Order of Moose, of which I happen to be executive secretary, which is made up of poorer men by far, on the average, than the average Masonic Lodge, centralizes \$3.25 per year for philanthropic purposes. The Masons of America can give \$2.00, and my appeal to you today is just this, that we go into our Masonic Grand Bodies and educate our Masonic brethren to the principle that the great fraternity of Masons cannot afford to contribute from among the ranks of the sons of its members any of these criminals who are to be housed by society for the rest of their lives because of under-privilege.

Secretary Davis yesterday morning expressed the appreciation of our fraternity for the wonderful service that the Shrine rendered to one of our girls, Nellie Jones, in the Montreal Hospital. I haven't time to carry that any further except to say that the Montreal Hospital is an inspiration to any man that goes into it, and if every member of the Mystic Shrine could go into that hospital in Montreal he would pay \$5.00 towards this service instead of \$2.00 a year. (Applause.)

In conclusion — it is a subject upon which a man ought to talk for an hour instead of ten minutes, but I am just thankful for this opportunity to

plant just this much seed. I plead with you to go back home to your Blue Lodges and try to help us who are in this interfraternal movement to educate the man who belongs to a fraternity, that a matter of common pride should be with him that no children from that fraternity become criminal through under-privilege.

While we are doing it, let us not forget the children over yonder in the swamps behind the tracks whose father is not a member of anything. As you go home take down your Bible and turn to the tenth chapter of John and you will see this story of the responsibility of the shepherd to his sheep. In it you will find this wonderful sentence: "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold. Them also must I bring."

The Mystic Shrine is setting a precedent which I think is the first ever set by any fraternity to take care of the under-privileged children both from within and from without its own family. It has set the world a wonderful example of unselfishness, one which I hope every fraternity will follow. (Applause.) I hope to see the day when the Masons will follow in these paths and all these fraternities will be willing to centralize so much money that every child, whether his father be a member of the Order or not, shall be safe from the temptation of criminality through under-privilege.

And while we are taking care of our Masonic children, while we are taking care of the children of the Shrine, let us remember the lambs who are not of our own folds. Let us remember those children from the swamps across the track, those children who may be black, who may be brown, who may be yellow, who may come from some alien race of which we know nothing. Let us open our arms so broad that they will reach out and sweep them into our fraternal hearts; that the day may come in broad America and Canada, in fact, in this hemisphere, that we have urged upon civilization a real work, no longer to say to the under-privileged child that he must go down into the depths of misery and criminality because we have not foreseen that condition enough to put up a dollar or two or three to save that child. "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold. Them also must I bring." (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The Committee on Revision will kindly meet its chairman, Judge Landon, on the stage at once.

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals? There is not going to be any afternoon, if I can help it. Is the Committee on Time and Place ready to report? They have a good report, and I was advised a short while ago it was almost finished.

Noble HATHON G. GETCHELL (Moila Temple): The Committee on Time and Place has called another meeting of that committee at 11.30. We are not in a position to make a report at this time.

Noble JOHN W. FARLEY (Abdallah Temple): I desire to offer a resolution at this time. (Reading.)

*Be it Resolved*, That it is the desire of this Imperial Council that we hold the next Session of the Imperial Council as the guests of the largest Shrine Temple of the world, Medinah Temple of Chicago, Illinois.

I move the adoption of the resolution.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The chair will refer the resolution to the Committee on Time and Place without action and suggest that the Representatives of Medinah Temple beat it to the place of meeting.

Noble RICHARD E. KROFF (Medinah Temple): May I commend the rare judgment and discretion of my friend from one of the other cities in appreciating the merits of Medinah and Chicago. I simply want to observe that I trust the Representatives who appear before the committee will be able to be heard.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Is Noble Charles Ovenshire in the room? Noble Ovenshire, of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Past Imperial Potentate CHARLES E. OVENSHERE: Imperial Sir, I have the following report to make from my committee: (Reading.)

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council,  
A. A. O. N. M. S., for North America:*

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, beg leave to make the following report:

1. In the case of John Christiansen, who at the Imperial Council Session of 1925 was suspended from membership in Mahi Temple of Miami, Florida, until the present meeting of the Imperial Council, your Committee is of the opinion and recommends that the suspension be terminated and that he be restored to membership in Mahi Temple in manner as provided by the Laws of the Imperial Council.

This Noble was suspended by Past Imperial Potentate Chandler for violating the law on the election of officers. We feel that he was somewhat under the influence of another Noble, and last year we continued the two so as to put them both on an equality. This year we feel that this Noble should be reinstated, having been punished sufficiently for what he did.

2. Relative to the case of George M. Okell, who at the Imperial Council Session of 1925 was suspended from membership in Mahi Temple, Miami, Florida, until the present meeting of the Imperial Council, your Committee is of the opinion and recommends the continuation of such suspension until the 1927 meeting of the Imperial Council.

C. E. OVENSHERE,  
LOUIS M. COLE,  
ALBERT B. WHITE,  
G. A. PAUL,  
*Committee.*

The report is signed by the committee. We recommend its adoption, and feel that the action that has been taken clarifies the situation very materially down there, and another year added to what has gone before will make the situation perfectly satisfactory.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)



Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been moved and seconded that the report as read be adopted. All those in favor of the adoption of the report will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary? The report is adopted.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): On yesterday I offered an amendment to Sections 125 and 292 of the By-Laws of this Imperial Council. I want to move to reconsider the vote by which that resolution or amendment was adopted, if I may, with the consent of the second. I would simply like to make a short statement.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I take it you favored the resolution; voted in favor of it?

Noble THOMAS: I did.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is moved and seconded that we reconsider that vote which carried the resolution offered by Noble Thomas yesterday.

Noble THOMAS: It amended Sections 125 and 292 of the By-Laws.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor —

Noble THOMAS: I only wish to make a statement for the record. Personally I am of the same opinion as expressed in the resolution, that an amendment to our By-Laws ought to lie over for a day, but in deference to the opinions and wishes of the Committee on Revision, who have made a careful study and fear it would impede the Imperial Council in its action on many important matters that may come up, and as this Council has authority to amend the proposition at its next session if it sees fit to do so, is the reason why I make this motion.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The motion is to reconsider. All those in favor will please say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble THOMAS: I now ask permission to withdraw the amendment, if it meets the approval of the Imperial Council, for the reasons stated.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Permission is asked to withdraw the amendment at this time, no action having been taken. All those in favor signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." It is withdrawn.

The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines has a report to make.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

Noble GEORGE T. MATTHEWS (Moolah Temple): The Jurisdictional Lines Committee made a report yesterday about Aad and Zuhrah Temples, at which time Noble Ovenshire requested that it be referred back to the committee. As a matter of record I desire to state that this committee met with the committees of these two Temples, and they have agreed to go back and iron this thing out and have it brought up at our next session. I wish that put in as a matter of record, Imperial Potentate. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That will be embodied as part of the report of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Nobles, during the year I had occasion to issue a dispensation for a trip to the Orient. The motives which prompted me to grant that dispensation contrary to the habit of the preceding Imperial Potentates for the last three

years I will not mention at this time, but the Grand Lodge of Manila took occasion to circularize the Representatives to this Imperial Council with statements which I believe justify a few explanatory remarks by Noble Scott Henderson, the Potentate of Affi Temple, who took that pilgrimage to the Orient for the purpose of ceremonials, and if Noble Henderson will be kind enough I should like to have him tell this body, not as a matter of apology, not as a matter of explanation, and not as a matter of paying any particular attention to the Grand Lodge of Manila, but simply in justification to Noble Henderson who conducted the pilgrimage. Noble Henderson, will you be kind enough?

Noble SCOTT Z. HENDERSON (Affi Temple): Representatives of the Imperial Council: I have no apologies to make for anything that happened in Manila or Shanghai or Yokahoma or any place in Japan. The Imperial Potentate granted Affi Temple a dispensation to hold ceremonials in Manila, Shanghai and Japan. Accompanied by the present Potentate, then Assistant Rabban, Judge W. D. Askren, judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, and by A. J. Swindle, Oriental Guide, and Carl D. Sasher, Recorder of Affi Temple, and their wives, we went to the Orient at the request of the Nobles of that country to put on ceremonials.

We arrived in Manila February 3, 1926. On the evening of our arrival — we were twelve hours late — several hundred Nobles met us at the dock. We never received a more wonderful reception any place. The next morning, early in the morning, I was advised that the Grand Master of the Philippine Islands expected me to call upon him. I had been advised that the week previous the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands had passed resolutions with reference to the Shrine. I advised that I was not in the Philippine Islands on Masonic business; that I was there representing the Imperial Potentate and the Shrine, and that possibly somebody might owe me a call.

We held a meeting and elected 42 candidates. Thereafter we were invited to call upon Governor General Wood, and we considered that a command which we were delighted to obey, and we called upon him. At noon we were the guests of the Rotary Club. Immediately after attending the Rotary Club I was advised that the Grand Master was waiting for me in his office. Accompanied by the gentlemen whom I have mentioned, and Noble A. B. Cresap, president of Bamboo Oasis, we called upon the Grand Master, Noble Francisco Delgado, a Filipino. He immediately told us, and told me in particular, that he was very anxious that we should not hold that ceremonial, and he stated positively that his objection to the ceremonial was because we would not take in Filipinos. He advised me that if we would take in several Filipinos everything would be all right. I advised him that there was nothing in the law of the Shrine that prevented Filipinos being members thereof, which was evidenced by the fact that he himself wore the crescent pin upon his coat lapel. He advised me that that was one of the proudest honors he had ever had conferred upon him, and he hoped to wear that down to his grave. But he said there was a great deal of dissatisfaction in the Philippine Islands among the Philippine Masons because they were not accepted in the Shrine.

I advised him if the applications were presented that we would ballot upon them, but that as a Shriner, he being a Shriner and I being one, he should know that I could give him no advice as to what the ballot would be. There were no Filipino applications presented.

After talking to us for an hour and a quarter, he then asked what we were going to do, and I told him there were 250 Shriners waiting in the Grand Theater for the ceremonial; that I had a dispensation from the Imperial Potentate. He advised me that they had protested to the Imperial Potentate and had received no reply. I happened to have with me a copy of the letter which the Imperial Potentate had written, I believe in December — about the 27th or 28th — and mailed, that being in 1925.

He said he had not read it, had not seen it, it had not arrived. So I read it to him. In that letter the Imperial Potentate had stated to them that it was his belief that under the circumstances there should be a ceremonial held in Manila, and that it was too late to call it off. He advised me that it would be a humiliation to the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, composed, as he said, of some 80 per cent Filipinos, for us to hold the ceremonial. I suggested that perhaps it would be a greater humiliation to 250 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine lawfully resident in that country who were then waiting for the ceremonial, if I called the ceremonial off, and that my first duty was to the Nobles of the Philippine Islands. And within an hour we started a ceremonial, and we completed it, and we made 42 of the finest looking Nobles I ever saw in Manila.

We thereafter had a banquet in the Elks Club. And as these letters say, "Noble Henderson was courteous but was obstinate."

We left the next day and went to Shanghai, where we put on a ceremonial. From there we went to Japan.

Thereafter the Grand Master of the Philippine Islands prepared a pamphlet in which he set forth his correspondence with the Imperial Potentate, his statement to me which he said he had placed in writing, and which he did and delivered to me later. I had no time to read his letter prior to the ceremonial. And he protested to every Grand Master in the United States against the holding of ceremonials in the Philippine Islands. The only reason was because the Nobles in the Philippine Islands as a rule do not take Filipinos into their Temples, which is equivalent to taking them into their families.

As I say, I have no apologies to make. We did not blackball any Filipinos. There were no Filipino applications presented. And the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands has thrown down — in fact, the Grand Master stated to me as I left that he doubted very much the wisdom of our putting on a ceremonial in Manila, for he could not tell what the Grand Lodge would do with reference to the matter. I replied that I would necessarily be compelled to report that implied threat to our Imperial Potentate, and if he so desired I would report it to the Imperial Council, and I was rather of the opinion that 600,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in the United States of America could take care of themselves.

Now the only issue we encountered was in the Philippine Islands. It was there when we arrived, and it is there today. That issue is whether

or not the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are to allow some one to dictate to them whom they shall take into this great Order, or whether or not because somebody is not permitted to dictate concerning whom we shall admit, the Order will refrain from having contact with 500 Shriners in Manila.

The Philippine Islands are within the jurisdiction of this Imperial Council by virtue of its Articles of Incorporation. The American flag floats there. That is as much a part of the United States as this great city that we are now in, and we took that position then, and we leave it to the incoming officers and the present officers and to this Imperial Council as to what position shall be taken in the future. Our position was that in so far as the Shrine was concerned we were at liberty to conduct Shrine affairs any place where Shriners lawfully congregated, and that we could not be dictated to by any person with reference to what the Shrine should do.

The Imperial Potentate has asked me to make a statement of what occurred in Manila. I have done so. I should enjoy giving you an account — I want to say one thing before I leave Manila. There was 30 per cent, approximately 30 per cent, of the Temples of this great Order represented in our ceremonial in Manila. Forty-two different Temples were represented by Nobles, and I should enjoy giving to the Potentates a list of the fellows that came from Philadelphia, from Boston, from Washington, and from nearly every city of the country — forty-two of the Temples represented, as fine a looking set of men as you might chance to find any place. I just simply wanted to tell you that to show what intense interest there is among the Shriners in Manila, and our position was that they were entitled to contact with the brethren in any lawful manner that they desired to have it, provided that the Imperial Officers so chose to permit them to have contact. I think that is sufficient. (Applause.)

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I would like to ask the Noble one question, whether these Nobles who joined the Order are members of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines?

Noble HENDERSON: I don't know anything about that.

Noble THOMAS: The applications show.

Noble HENDERSON: The applications would show that they were members of either the Scottish Rite or Knights Templar. I understand that we would not make any further inquiry.

Noble HUGH K. McKEVITT (Islam Temple): May I make a statement supplementary to the remarks of Noble Scott Henderson? There is real Masonic work done in the Philippine Islands. They have two Scottish Rite bodies operating there — one operating for the Filipinos, and one of the Americans. I don't believe there is any city outside of San Francisco, except Manila, where there is more than one Scottish Rite body operating.

Islam had a dispensation from Past Imperial Potentate James McCandless for the pilgrimage of 1923 to Manila, and I sat in conference with about half a dozen Filipinos that belonged to different Temples of the United States, and who protested against the objection that the American Shriners had to taking Filipinos into the Shrine. My response to them was

that it was the prerogative of any Mason to blackball anyone he saw fit, and I could do nothing to stop that.

As you know it requires three blackballs in the Shrine, and if any three Filipinos belonging to the Temple so desired they could block the initiation of any American candidates in a ceremonial by that particular Temple to which they belonged. I had a conference with them for quite an extended period of time and they told me they would not attempt to block our meeting in any way and voluntarily stayed away from the balloting meeting at their own suggestion. We held the balloting meeting in the morning and held the ceremonial in the afternoon.

My relations with the Filipino delegation were very cordial and I left Manila on very good terms with them. They, however, as hereinbefore stated, resented the fact that though they were members of the Scottish Rite and thirty-second degree Masons, they were not welcomed into the Shrine by the Shriners in the Philippines.

The situation there is rather acute from the race standpoint, and is one with which the Imperial Potentates from now on will probably have to deal.

Noble HUGH M. CALDWELL (Nile Temple): Just to make this explanation complete for the Nobility, I would just like to say that Nile Temple first made the pilgrimage to Manila in 1914, again in 1919, and again in 1922, when as Potentate I went over with a dispensation granted by Imperial Potentate Cutts. We took in about 200 in 1914. I do not have the figures for 1919. In 1922 we took in about 120 Nobles — made them Nobles. Out of that 120 who were elected there were about eleven rejected. I subsequently made inquiry, although this did not appear, of course, in our business meeting, and at that time there were eleven rejected, I was informed afterwards, because they had married Filipinos. On that trip I was accompanied by Noble Joseph A. Stern, a Permanent Member from Zem Zem Temple, and two or three Past Potentates.

Now the question is largely a racial question. Having been born in the South I know how the Nobles feel over there about taking these men into a social organization, because they look upon the Shrine as a social organization. They can join Blue Lodges and the other Masonic bodies without feeling that they are subjecting their wives and their daughters to the possibility of a mingling of the races; and any feeling that has grown up has been largely due to the fact that some of the men over there who are Filipinos cannot get by the ballot box so far as the other Nobles are concerned.

But I agree with Noble Henderson and the others who have been over there that this Imperial Council, if the Imperial Potentate sees fit to grant a dispensation, should certainly take into consideration the Nobles who live in the Orient, who get a great deal more out of the Shrine than many of us do who have ceremonials more frequently and who perhaps do not appreciate all that it means to belong to such an order.

Noble JOHN A. MORISON (Kismet Temple): Imperial Potentate, may I ask one or two questions, to clarify the situation, that have come to my mind. Potentate Henderson stated that he knew nothing about the

Masonic or Blue Lodge affiliations of his candidates. I would like to ask if he had the blanks — petition blanks approved and ordered to be used by this Imperial Council in which the applicant must answer as to the Blue Lodge to which he belongs.

Noble HENDERSON: I would say in answer that we used the regular blank, the regular applications provided for that purpose. In so far as the inquiry was concerned, I said I made no inquiry as to what particular jurisdiction they belonged to. The applications were thoroughly considered. They were all filed with the Recorder. They were passed upon first by seven members of what was known as Bamboo Oasis, they being the trustees of the Shrine Club, and the Potentate of Affi Temple stated that any Noble there, whether a member of Affi or not, would be heard before that committee. They were then passed upon by three members of Affi Temple and their credentials thoroughly looked into. But in so far as making a specific inquiry as to whether they belonged to the Philippine Blue Lodge jurisdiction, I made no inquiry. I did not have the time and considered it no particular business of mine to keep them out if they did belong to the Philippine jurisdiction.

May I say in response to that inquiry, and in further explanation of it, the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands met the week before we arrived. They passed a resolution — first there was a resolution introduced prohibiting their members from becoming members of the Shrine. That resolution was not passed, and another resolution was passed saying that it was the sense of the Grand Lodge that the members there should show their loyalty to the Philippine Grand Lodge by not taking the degrees. I was advised of that resolution, but still did not find anything that made it necessary for me to make any specific inquiry as to the particular jurisdiction to which the candidates belonged.

Noble MORISON: The second question, Imperial Sir, that I would like to ask —

Noble CALDWELL: Noble Morison, may I make reference to your question? There are members over there of various Blue Lodges in this country, men who have been taken in, in addition, of course, to those who belong to the Philippine Blue Lodges. There are Blue Lodge Masons from this country, men in the Army and in the Navy and in and about the Orient who have had all of their degrees over here, some of them only Blue Lodge degrees, and joined the Shrine over there as opportunity presented. So that the candidates are not confined entirely to the members of the Philippine Grand Lodge.

Noble MORISON: The second question I would like to ask is caused by the remark of Noble McKEVITT. Does Bamboo Oasis vote upon the candidates for Affi Temple or for Islam Temple, or is the ballot confined to the resident members of either of those Temples which may be holding the ceremonial. Noble McKEVITT stated that three men were requested to and did stay away from the balloting meeting. If they were not members of Islam Temple what harm could they do by being there?

Noble McKEVITT: For the information of the Nobles here that are not familiar with Masonry in the Philippine Islands, will say that for a number

of years there were three jurisdictions of Masonry operating in the Philippines — the Grand Orient of Spain, the Grand Orient of Scotland, and some Blue Lodges instituted under the Grand Lodges of the United States. Under this particular arrangement a Mason belonging to the Grand Orient of Spain was permitted to visit one of the Scottish Lodges, but could not visit an American Lodge by reason of the fact that the American Lodges held that the charters to the Spanish Lodges were irregular in not having come directly or indirectly from the Grand Lodge of England. Under this peculiar situation, an American could be sitting in a Scotch Lodge with a Spanish Mason, but the same Spanish Mason was not permitted to visit an American Lodge. A commission was sent out by the Grand Lodge of California, and the situation was finally cured by the Grand Orient of the Philippine Islands being created.

Answering Noble Morison, we did not ask anybody to stay away from any meeting. We would not do that. I believe there were about a half a dozen Filipinos in the Islands that belonged to the Shrine, and perhaps three of them belonged to Islam Temple, and they voluntarily agreed to stay away from the meeting. But they told me that they hoped that sometime in the future the situation might be so cured that Scottish Rite Filipinos might be accepted in the Shrine when they made a pilgrimage to Manila. Is that plain?

Noble MORISON: No, it does not answer the question. Who voted upon the candidates?

Noble McKEVITT: Our own members.

Noble MORISON: You confined it to members of Islam Temple?

Noble McKEVITT: Yes, sir.

Noble CALDWELL: And we confined it to members of Nile Temple.

Noble HENDERSON: And we confined it to members of Afifi Temple, of which there are probably a hundred in Manila. I have this to say, however, that there are Filipinos that belong to the Shrine. There are none that belong to Afifi Temple, and we had no Filipino applications. There were no Filipinos present. There was nobody asked to stay away. A special invitation was extended to Noble Delgado, and to Noble Cazon, who was asked to be on the program.

Noble JOSEPH A. STERN (Zem Zem Temple): As stated by Noble Caldwell, I was with him at the time of the last pilgrimage of Nile Temple. I was present when the ballot was taken. He asked me to sit up there, that we should not make any mistakes in conducting the ballot. My personal experience is this: The jealousy over there in regard to taking in members of the Shrine centers on the question of marrying Filipinos. That was my experience — marrying a Filipino. He did the best he could, and it was a wonderful trip. But that condition will keep on as long as you allow any Temple to go over there on a visitation. That is my personal opinion.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: This whole question is a tempest in a teapot. Your Imperial Potentate was advised that the reason the Shrine could not go to the Orient on a pilgrimage was because they did not behave themselves. That information could not have come from anywhere but the Orient. Your Imperial Potentate did not believe that statement.

This is an organization of American gentlemen, and if, perchance, some individual had so acted as to cast reflection or a stigma upon the Shrine, then we ought to send some representative American gentlemen there who were Shriners to remove that impression, and we owed it to this great Order to rehabilitate and restore the name of Shrinedom in the Orient if that had occurred.

As a matter of fact, that was not what happened at all. These gentlemen have told you the real question. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines ordered by resolution the members of the Blue Lodge in Manila not to join the Shrine, and subsequent to the ceremonial comes out and makes the statement that he is humiliated by the fact that they did not obey and did join the Shrine. Draw your own conclusions. (Applause.)

Noble FREDERICK J. SMITH (Zembo Temple): It has been said that the Grand Master of the Philippines is a Shriner. Do you know to what Temple he belongs?

Noble HENDERSON: He belongs to Islam Temple.

Noble SMITH: I think he should be subject to discipline.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: No, he is working under conditions that we do not understand. Before the pilgrimage was made I had certain Nobles in this country get in touch with personal friends in Manila and request a report, thinking in that way to get a report on the pilgrimage from a disinterested and unbiased standpoint. These reports in the form of letters and newspaper articles I have. I want to say that they were commendatory in the highest degree. (Applause.)

Noble ALLAN McCANTS (Hamasa Temple): In view of our assumed responsibility and the fact, Imperial Sir, that we have just changed our form of government from that of a voluntary association to a corporate form, I believe it is important that we have our record in this matter in good shape. Now Noble Thomas has just suggested here, and I think by vote of the boys that it was carried, that we reconsider the amendment that he made to the laws as reported by the Committee on Revision; and after that was done he asked for the privilege of withdrawing his amendment, which was granted.

Now just before that, Imperial Sir, the committee came before the body and procured from them a vote adopting the report of the committee as a whole. Now after that was adopted, then that became the law by which this body is governed and controlled and must conduct its business. I am not trying to distinguish and divide a hair between the south and the southwest side; I am simply asking that we get our record right in order that we may know that what we have now done is the law and was passed legally, for the very manifest reason appears, Sir, that, to my mind, under this present amendment or order we have taken, that there is a possibility if at the last day an important resolution was introduced and passed, involving perhaps some important contract that this Order might want to make, that the legality of that might be very seriously questioned because of the method we went about in withdrawing Noble Thomas's resolution.



Now my point is — not for technical reasons — just for the purpose of getting that record straight — in order that in our future contractual relations whatever we may do will be certain and dependable.

I think what you should have done was to make a motion that the vote adopting the report of the Committee on Revision as a whole be reconsidered. Upon that motion being passed, then let him withdraw it, and then adopt it as a whole.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I think your point is well taken, and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will come in with a supplementary report asking that the adoption of their committee report as a whole be amended by the withdrawal. Will that do it, or will it not, Noble McCants?

Noble McCANTS: I don't believe it will do it unless this body reconsiders their vote on the adoption.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You make a motion to that effect.

Noble McCANTS: I move, Imperial Sir, that we reconsider the vote in approving the Committee on Revision's report as a whole, and then we will take up the other. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: All those in favor of reconsidering the adoption of the committee's report as a whole will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it, and it is so ordered.

Now the committee's report is reconsidered and has not been adopted.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I would ask the withdrawal, for the reasons previously stated, the withdrawal of the amendment adopted yesterday to Sections 125 and 292.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The maker asks permission to withdraw the amendment. All those in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." Permission is granted. The amendment is withdrawn.

Now the motion to adopt the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws as a whole and as amended.

Noble EDWIN H. PARK (El Jebel Temple): I move the adoption of the committee report as a whole.

Noble McCANTS: I understand we are passing on the report of the Committee on Revision and not the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It is on the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): The proper motion should be that the By-Laws be adopted as a whole. The report of a committee — adoption doesn't carry the adoption of the articles themselves. I think there should be a motion —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You make the proper motion.

Noble PARK: I move the adoption of the By-Laws and Code as submitted by the committee, as a whole. (Motion seconded.)

Noble JAMES T. ROGERS (Kalurah Temple): Will you withdraw that for a minute?

Noble PARK: Yes.

Noble ROGERS: Growing out of this very interesting discussion of the Philippine situation, I have just been discussing with Noble Henderson

the language which we adopted yesterday with regard to granting dispensations by the Imperial Potentate, being in Section 223, at the bottom of page 38, and as we left it yesterday and adopted it, it reads:

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states and territories where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

It was debated in committee yesterday whether we should add "or countries." Then on account of the debatable character of this question it was thought best not to put in those words. But Noble Henderson now tells me that he thinks the words "or countries" should be added after the words "states or territories." I was about to move that and bring it up in order that the body may pass on it.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I think it would make it clearer, but we took the position yesterday that the word "territories" covered countries.

Noble ROGERS: I don't think it does under the interpretation of the word "territories."

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Do you offer that amendment?

Noble ROGERS: I offer the amendment to strike out the word "and" between the words "states" and "territories," and to insert after "territories" the words "or countries"—

A Noble: "And countries."

Noble ROGERS: "And countries," so that it will read:

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories —

I still think it ought to be "or."

— or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): My recollection is that you yourself offered an amendment to that section in order to cover the Havana situation for Egypt Temple.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: That is exactly what brought up the discussion.

Noble THOMAS: Didn't you offer that amendment yesterday to include countries, that a special dispensation —

Imperial Potentate BURGER: I thought the word "territories" would cover countries and talked it over with the Committee on Revision, and at that time they believed so.

All those in favor of the amendment to include the words "or countries" will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it.

Now, Noble Park, your motion is to adopt the committee's report?

Noble EDWIN H. PARK (El Jebel Temple): Adopt the committee's report and the Code and By-Laws as reported.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The motion is to adopt the report of the committee on Revision, the Code and By-Laws, as amended, as a whole. All those in favor will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." Now, Noble McCants, does that cure the situation, as you see it?

Noble ALLAN MCCANTS (Hamasa Temple): Yes, sir.

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): I would just like to say one word on this Philippine question. I am not a spokesman for or going to apologize for the Filipinos; don't think they ought to be in our Order. But I want to call your attention to this question, which some Temples are losing sight of — that the Masonic Grand Lodges of the various jurisdictions constitute the foundation stone upon which this, as well as all other Masonic bodies or those requiring membership therein, rest; and when that Grand Lodge goes creeping from under you your superstructure will fall; and if the Grand Lodge would pass a resolution they can kill almost every Shrine in North America if they see fit to do so. And if that Grand Lodge of any jurisdiction in which this Imperial Council goes to hold ceremonies, if they pass a resolution prohibiting their membership to join the Shrine, and those members join us and they are being expelled or thrown out of the Order, it would throw them out of the Shrine. Therefore, if they have any such condition they ought to demit and get into touch with a jurisdiction that did permit them to do so, because it is the wise thing to do, to get in touch and keep also in good accord with the various Grand Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons of those and other countries. That is the only point I want to call attention to.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The Committee on Time and Place ready yet? The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

Noble ALBERT H. LADNER, JR. (Lu Lu Temple): (Reading.)

#### IV

*Resolved*, That we, the undersigned Representatives to the Imperial Council from Kosair Temple, Louisville, Kentucky, respectfully submit the following resolution:

*Whereas*, the annual address of the Imperial Potentate to the 52d Annual Session refers to the assessment passed by Kosair Temple of Louisville, Kentucky;

*And whereas*, the Imperial Potentate in said address suggests consideration by a committee to be appointed to directly and completely solve the financial situation of said Temple;

*And whereas*, in all respects the Resolution levying the said assessment fully complied with all the Laws of the Imperial Council, was regularly approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate, and is now a part of the law of the Order;

*And whereas*, all recommendations made by the Imperial Potentate, James C. Burger, have been fully complied with by the said Kosair Temple, with the exception of the recommendation relating to the liquidation of those bonds held by non-Masons;

*And whereas*, it appears that there is no immediate or pressing demand or demands from any bondholders for the payment of the same;

*And whereas*, the Representatives to the Imperial Council from Kosair Temple assure the Imperial Council that such recommendation of Imperial Potentate Burger is being and will continue to be carried out to the fullest detail;

*And whereas*, Kosair Temple is making an earnest endeavor and consistent effort, following a well-defined and settled program, to meet its obligations and to maintain its prestige, and that the present potential membership, exceeding 4,000 in number, are rallying to the support of the Temple in such numbers that the prospects appear brighter for the ultimate success of the Temple program;

*We, therefore*, recommend that it is not necessary to take any action on the subject matter which addresses itself particularly to the membership of Kosair Temple, in view of the fact, that the membership of said Temple is now earnestly and actively carrying out the plans recommended by Imperial Potentate Burger.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LAWRANCE B. CRAIG,  
*Potentate and Representative,*  
STEPHEN S. JONES, *Representative,*  
D. R. LINDSAY, *Representative,*  
FRED W. HARDWICK, *Representative.*

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws suggests that no action be taken by the Imperial Council, and that the matter be left with the Temple to, under the direction of the Imperial Potentate, work out its own salvation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. LADNER, JR., *Chairman,*  
WM. B. MELISH,  
A. B. MCGAFFEY,  
FREDERICK I. DANA,  
B. S. GAITSKILL.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: You have heard the motion, that we adopt the report of the committee. All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." Carried.

Noble LADNER: (Reading.)

## V

We, the undersigned Representatives of Syrian Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio, request that the following amendments be made to the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

That from and after this Session no assessment shall be made or payment required from any member of or any Temple of the A. A. O. N. M. S., unless a written resolution or proposal to require such assessment or payment is received at the office of the Recorder of the Imperial Council at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the Imperial Council, and a notice containing a copy of such resolution or proposal be mailed to each Temple and Representative to the Imperial Council at least thirty days before the annual meeting of said Imperial Council.

FRANK J. ZUMSTEIN,  
FRED W. SCHWENCK,  
ALBERT A. KUMLER,  
FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws does not approve the foregoing Resolution, and therefore does not recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. LADNER, JR., *Chairman*,  
W. B. MELISH,  
A. B. MCGAFFEY,  
FREDERICK I. DANA,  
B. S. GAITSKILL.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: The motion is to adopt the report. All those in favor say "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it, and it is so ordered.

Noble LADNER: (Reading.)

## VI

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council:*

We, the undersigned, Representatives of the Imperial Council, offer the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That we amend Article XI, Section 95. Strike out in second line the words "Two Dollars (\$2.00)" and insert in place thereof "Three Dollars (\$3.00)." The section will then read: (See page 000.)

I will not read the entire section but will shorten it by stating to you that this resolution is offered here to increase the hospital assessment from \$2.00 to \$3.00, an increase of \$1.00. It is signed by five Representatives from different Temples. This is not a recommendation made by the Hospital Committee.

Your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws recommends that the resolution be not approved, as inexpedient at this time.

ALBERT H. LADNER, JR., *Chairman*,  
WM. B. MELISH,  
A. B. MCGAFFEY,  
FREDERICK I. DANA,  
B. S. GAITSKILL,  
*Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.*

Should be postponed at least for a year. Move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Noble L. E. THOMAS (El Karubah Temple): As a substitute for the report of the committee on that question I have the following resolution which I would ask to offer and that it be laid over for consideration next year, that the membership might think it over:

*Be it Resolved*, by the Imperial Council, that Sect. 95 of the By-Laws be amended by changing the words Two Dollars per annum as a special assessment to Three Dollars per annum, provided that any Temple may pay the extra One Dollar out of the dues collected from its members if in its wisdom it desires to do so.

That is, so you can take it out of the \$10.00 without levying an additional assessment. I offer that substitute to be laid over until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: This motion is to adopt this portion of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. All those in favor of adopting the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will signify it by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." That report is adopted. Now you may offer your resolution.

Noble THOMAS: I have already read it. I offer this resolution already presented and move that it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws to be laid over and considered at the next session.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: If there is no objection that will be the action.

Are there any committees to report? Any Noble anything to bring up at this time? We are waiting for the report of the Committee on Time and Place. That is the only report I think we have missing.

Noble GEORGE E. CONDRA (Sesostris Temple): Nobles, I have been in only seven or eight of these great meetings. I am sure that there has come to me at this time that this has been the most harmonious meeting that we have ever held. There has been a splendid guiding spirit. There has been coöperation all the way back on the stage, and the coöperation of every Representative with our guiding spirit. The one who has been guiding us comes from the place where a few years ago they put out a splendid little production that has gone around the world — "Out Where the West Begins." That spirit about where the West begins has been in the mind and heart of every Shriner here today, and that is going to be carried back to the Temples of North America.

I know now when I make this suggestion that I am out of order so far as your records are concerned, but I ask this consent, Imperial Sir, that the Nobility may be allowed to stand and vote what is in their hearts and minds, namely: That we express our appreciation for the efficient and aboveboard manner in which this Imperial Council has been conducted by all the officers and committeemen. I offer this suggestion that we stand and vote that to Brother Burger and the rest. After I had heard Brother Burger say this morning "My customers" — we are satisfied customers of Brother Burger and all the rest. Let us extend them our appreciation. (Cheers and applause, the Nobles standing.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Has the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws any further report?

Noble B. S. GAITSKILL (Mirza Temple): Not at this time. I think we are through.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: While we are waiting for the report of the Committee on Time and Place, which is the only unfinished business of the session, we can use that time, if you please, by installing the new officers.

Noble WALTER W. MORRISON (Aleppo Temple): The chairman of that committee is coming.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: I want to tell you what the people of Philadelphia think of you.

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Tile both doors.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate and Representatives: I was very much impressed a moment ago in hearing of the satisfied customers of the Imperial Council; and I just want to say to you briefly that as mayor of the city of Philadelphia I represent more than two million satisfied customers. (Applause.) This is an old and conservative city, but the Shriners have captured the hearts of our people, and we surrender to the finest aggregation of American gentlemen that have ever come within our hospitable gates.

When the Time and Place Committee reports for your meeting next year I hope we will be invited somewhere where the cordial welcome will be as warm as it would be if you decided to come back to my native city of Philadelphia, who will always extend a hearty welcome. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Noble Worden of Islam Temple, chairman of the Committee on Time and Place.

Noble WILLIAM H. WORDEN (Islam Temple): Imperial Potentate —

Noble WORDEN: I desire to apologize for the delay. Unforeseen complications have caused it. We have put in lots of time, but we haven't had many applications. I am very happy to be able to submit to you a concrete report with a definite plan. (Reading.)

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 2, 1926.

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:*

Your Committee on Time and Place of Meeting has officially received and very thoroughly considered the kind invitation extended personally by Noble Young on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of Springfield, Massachusetts, and in accordance with instructions we have met with the Potentate and Representatives of Melha Temple and Noble Young jointly, with the result that we respectfully decline the invitation extended with sincere expression of thanks and appreciation of this Imperial Council to the Chamber of Commerce of Springfield, Massachusetts, through Noble Young.

Your Committee begs to report further that a communication addressed to Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick by the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association, Toronto, Canada, and referred to us, has had unfavorable consideration, but the thanks of this Imperial Council for same is hereby recorded.

An invitation has also been received from Crescent Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Trenton, New Jersey, which contemplates the conduct of the 53d Annual Session of this Imperial Council at Atlantic City, New Jersey, June, 1927. This invitation is extended by Illustrious Potentate Frederick P. Rees, who is supported unanimously by the Representatives of Crescent Temple and the officers of the Atlantic City Shrine Club, as well as the Mayor and City Officials of Atlantic City, together with the executive

officers of the Atlantic City Hotel Men's Association and the Atlantic City Convention Bureau. Your Committee has, by appointment, arranged several conferences at which all of the Shrine Officials, as well as the Civic Officials mentioned, have been present, and we have received highly satisfactory assurances that this Imperial Council as well as the Nobility of our Order will be properly and adequately cared for.

In more specific terms the invitation is reinforced by a financial guarantee of \$200,000 and a definite guarantee and assignment covering 10,000 rooms at published and prevailing established rates. The plan for the care and pleasure of our Caravans contemplates the practical control by Crescent Temple of the hotels and all the facilities of this famous American playground — the great piers, the magnificent pavilions, the operating concessions, the electric rolling chairs, as well as the great Boardwalk seven miles in length, will all be at our disposal.

The dates proposed for the 53d Annual Session are June 14, 15 and 16, and are suggested — first, because from a statistical standpoint these are the best dates in the year, considering weather, bathing conditions, etc.; secondly, the proposed dates will eliminate the usual hardship and inconvenience imposed on the Nobility when the dates set cause absence from their respective occupations and businesses on the last days of May and the first days of June.

Your Committee unanimously recommends that the invitation of Crescent Temple be accepted, with the venturesome prediction that acceptance by this Imperial Council would mean that the 53d Annual Session, under the able direction of Crescent Temple and its highly efficient and capable officers, would be the greatest and most wonderful session ever held.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WORDEN,  
WALTER H. MORRISON,  
JOSEPH SEINSHEIMER,  
HATHON G. GETCHELL,  
ALBERT SCHURR,

*Committee on Time and Place of Meeting.*

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: It has been moved and seconded that the report of the Committee on Time and Place be adopted. Are you ready for the question? All those in favor signify the same by saying "Aye." Contrary, "No." The ayes have it, and the report is adopted.

Noble WORDEN: With your permission I would like to introduce to the members of this Imperial Council Potentate REES, who, in turn, will present Assistant Rabban Earl Jeffries, who at the time of the 53d Imperial Session will be the Potentate of Crescent Temple. Illustrious Potentate REES and Assistant Rabban Earl Jeffries. (Applause.)

Noble FREDERICK P. REES (Crescent Temple): Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council: Little did I know of this intended invitation at twelve o'clock yesterday. I was approached as I came within the confines of this room by one of the Nobles, who informed me that an



invitation would be extended to this body by the Hotel Men's Association of Atlantic City. Well, I said I hadn't heard much about that and didn't believe that there was any truth in it. However, I came in contact with the representatives of Atlantic City, and in consultation with them and the Representatives of Crescent Temple we decided on a plan not only of entertainment but an actual plan that we believe will satisfy this body.

We extend to you the most cordial welcome to visit Atlantic City, and assure you that we will give you the time of your life.

It is all true that has been said by His Honor, the Mayor, in reference to what has been done here in Philadelphia, but we of New Jersey are also capable of doing things and will demonstrate that fact to your satisfaction in 1927.

We also have the distinguished honor at that time, or will have, we believe, of having one of our distinguished members of our Divan and Temple as the Potentate of Crescent Temple at that time, coming from Atlantic City. We know of his ability, we know of his standing at Atlantic City, and his ability to do things, and I am going to have him tell you of the many things that he has in mind for your pleasure and comfort.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure at this time to introduce the Illustrious Assistant Rabban of Crescent Temple, Earl E. Jeffries, who will be the Potentate of Crescent Temple in 1927. Noble Jeffries, Imperial Sir. (Applause.)

Noble EARL E. JEFFRIES (Crescent Temple): Imperial Sir, Officers, and Imperial Representatives: I am somewhat fearful as I stand here, realizing my weakness and age. If elected Potentate of Crescent Temple January 1st next year, I will be the youngest Potentate that they have ever had.

The Potentate has told you that I come from that little city by the sea, and I would like to tell you that I am a native citizen of that great state and of that city. I was born and raised in Atlantic City, and I bring to you the greetings of our officials and executive heads of our city government.

I was in conference with our mayor last evening, and he had a great problem which had to be solved this morning, and that is the reason that he delegated me to come to you and extend to you his most cordial welcome.

We have an island that is nine miles long and three miles wide. It is a little this side of the ten-mile limit. Not very far, though, by the way, boys. If you will come down on Friday of this week I believe that you will be well paid for your efforts.

The mayor has told you that he has the distinguished honor of presiding over a conservative city. I must admit that I believe we have the most radical in North America.

Gentlemen, fellow Nobles, we have in Atlantic City 1,100 hotels and boarding houses. Their capacity is close to 30,000 rooms. Their rates on the American plan are from \$4.00 to \$12.00 — some of the finest hotels in the world. We can accommodate 8,000 in our beach front hotels, and I feel sure in telling you that the hotel proprietors will place no restraint on your organizations if you see fit to come to our fair city next year.

We have endeavored to work out a plan whereby we can entertain not only the Imperial Representatives, their wives, the uniformed organiza-

tions, but the general Nobility at large. It is our desire and hope that we will have the three piers which extend hundreds of feet into the Atlantic Ocean, each pier having within itself amusements for 18,000 people. It is our ambition to turn those piers over to the general Nobility. It is also our desire to place at their disposal the entire fleet at our inlet for sailing and riding on the ocean. Be sure and bring some chewing gum if you get seasick.

For the Imperial Representatives we intend to give you a single hotel to house you in, if you so desire it. (Applause.) We will hold the Imperial Potentate's dinner in the same hotel. So that there will be no quarreling or boys drifting away from us. We will have them all where we can get hold of them. Also we intend giving a dinner to the Imperial Potentate's wife and the Imperial Representatives' wives that attend our session.

It is our hope and our desire to stage our parades on our famous Boardwalk. That within itself will be a unique affair, for there has only been one parade ever permitted on the Boardwalk, and that is our fall pageant.

We also have in mind placing at the disposal of the uniformed organizations the bathhouses for a bath in the ocean, and the rolling chairs for a ride. What I am speaking of, Nobles, is all free gratis.

As a member of the Nobility from Atlantic City, and upon whose shoulders perhaps much of the responsibility will fall, my hope and my desire is that next year the Imperial Council will assemble at our city to the number of 300,000, and I assure you that we will give you the most wonderful time that any city has given you in the past. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate BURGER: Will the officers-elect take their places for installation? Will the officers-elect immediately take their stations in line? Will you be kind enough to give your attention while Senior Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish installs the officers you have just elected?

The following officers were then duly installed by Past Imperial Potentate William B. Melish:

*Imperial Potentate, DAVID W. CROSLAND, Alcazar Temple.*

*Imperial Deputy Potentate, CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, Palestine Temple.*

*Imperial Chief Rabban, FRANK C. JONES, Arabia Temple.*

*Imperial Assistant Rabban, LEO V. YOUNGORTH, Al Malaikah Temple.*

*Imperial High Priest and Prophet, ESTEN A. FLETCHER, Damascus Temple.*

*Imperial Treasurer, WILLIAM S. BROWN, Syria Temple.*

*Imperial Recorder, BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Aleppo Temple.*

*Imperial Oriental Guide, THOMAS J. HOUSTON, Medinah Temple.*

*Imperial First Ceremonial Master, EARL C. MILLS, Za-Ga-Zig Temple.*

*Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, CLIFFORD IRELAND, Mohammed Temple.*

*Imperial Marshal, JOHN N. SEBRELL, Khedive Temple.*

*Imperial Captain of the Guards, DANA S. WILLIAMS, Kora Temple.*

*Imperial Outer Guard, LEONARD P. STEUART, Almas Temple.*

Noble HENRY R. PRIDGEN (Mahi Temple): In behalf of Mahi Temple, Miami, Florida, we humbly beg permission to present to our illustrious incoming Imperial Potentate this little token of our respect, love and esteem to Mr. and Mrs. Dave. (Presenting baskets of flowers.)

Past Imperial Potentate MELISH: Imperial Potentate for North America, it is with special pleasure, as well as honor, that I have the opportunity of presenting you as the Imperial Potentate for North America. You and I have been friends ever since you became a member of this body. It is not necessary for me to tell you how I respect and love you, and how we all respect and love you, and I, with pleasure, invest you with the Imperial Potentate's badge. You now see your Imperial Council — what is left of them — who will be glad to have you address them.

Imperial Potentate DAVID W. CROSLAND: I wonder if the Past Imperial Potentate will permit the present Imperial Potentate to at this time assume the gavel? (Past Imperial Potentate James C. Burger presents the gavel to Imperial Potentate Crosland.)

He has been my boss for such a long period that I fear it is going to be rather hard for me to get away from the fact that Jim is my boss, and as a matter of fact — just in the bosom of the family — I suspect that he is going to somewhat continue in that capacity for a long period.

Now, Past Imperial Potentate Melish,— may I say “my dear friend and Past Imperial Potentate, Uncle Billy?”—the Noble who has been such an inspiration to me throughout my Shrine career, and who has done so much for my little Temple down in Alabama — just permit me to express simply and briefly my appreciation for that work, and to assure you that I am going to continue to call upon you from time to time, and that is going to be most frequently.

To the Nobility of Mahi Temple, that splendid little — not exactly baby — Temple down in Florida, a bunch of red-blooded, real, genuine Shriners, I voice the appreciation of Mrs. Crosland and myself for these flowers that they have so kindly presented, and I hope the opportunity will be given me to tell them again, and their entire Nobility, of my real appreciation. Until that time I am going to call upon others to assist, because Mrs. Crosland then will address to you infinitely better than I can the appreciation that obtains in both our hearts for your kindness to her and to myself today. (Applause.)

Past Imperial Potentate MELISH: Imperial Potentate, there is another small duty that pertains to our recent boss, and I hope you will permit me to represent you in presenting to James Cardwell Burger, as it is put upon this box, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania — it shows, and as indicated by the applause of the Imperial Council, that Philadelphia has adopted him. They are preparing to stay here for a day or two and adopt Philadelphia.

Brother Burger, a final duty of myself as the Senior Past Imperial Potentate, in completing 42 years of membership in this body, is to present you with the Past Imperial Potentate's badge, which you are now entitled to wear. You usually hold an opener, but this time I will act. Go ahead, Jim, and make your speech, and say what you please.

Past Imperial Potentate JAMES C. BURGER: This comes as a great surprise, Nobles. I want to take this opportunity of thanking this Imperial Council for its wonderful patience and unfailing courtesy during every hour of this session. I am obliged to you more than I can say. I thank you for the opportunity you have given me to serve for a year, and my life and its activities are at your disposal as long as I live.

We have got a gambler out West by the name of Harry Hines, who runs a hotel. In the old days he was a gambler. He went down to see the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight many years ago, and when he got inside somebody said, "Harry, you better take that stick pin out of your tie. There are a lot of light-fingered fellows around here." He was wearing a great big diamond, and he took it off and carefully put it in his pocket and buttoned down the flap. When he came out he took this diamond out of his pocket and screwed it back in his tie, threw back his shoulders and said, "Let me see some sucker try to get this." I want to say the same. (Applause.)

Imperial Potentate CROSLAND: Any Noble anything to bring to the attention of the Imperial Council at this time?

Nobles, supplementing the remarks that have been made by the immediate Past Imperial Potentate, I should love to add just a word of appreciation from myself to the Nobility of this Imperial Council for the splendid manner in which you have conducted the business that you were called here to perform. I know that in our session to be held next year at Atlantic City those of you who are Representatives at that time, and the others that are to follow, will give that same measure of attention to the business as you have here.

I should love just to say briefly that I wish it were possible for me as your Imperial Potentate to visit each Temple, to visit each Noble. That, of course, is an impossibility. The Imperial Potentate, beginning at this moment, is giving just twelve months of his time to your service. Even in giving the entire time, it is impossible for him to visit every town. I am sure you Potentates and you Nobles realize the difficulties that surround the arrangement of an itinerary. I am going to ask, therefore, that you bear with us, coöperate with us, in arranging these details, as I know you will, and I am going to use my very best efforts to come to you at a time that will suit your convenience, mine being, of course, a secondary consideration.

You have at this time adopted your laws for the government of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Potentate loves to give decisions. Those who have gone before glory in having had requests made for decisions. But this Imperial Potentate is going to be placed in the position of desiring to come to you for assistance along that line. The Potentates have been elected to rule and govern their Temples; the laws have been arranged for the government of the Temples. So then my suggestion is: Read your laws, digest the laws of the Imperial Council. If at any time the Imperial Potentate can be of assistance, of course he will be glad to work with you.

I suspect now the only remaining thing to be done is the appointment of committees. I will therefore announce the following committees:

*Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws*

ALBERT H. LADNER, JR., Lu Lu Temple.  
WM. B. MELISH, Syrian Temple.  
ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY, El Jebel Temple.  
BENJAMIN S. GAITSKILL, Mirza Temple.  
THAD B. LANDON, Ararat Temple.

*Committee on Dispensations and Charters*

GEO. F. OLENDORF, Abou Ben Adhiem Temple.  
THOMAS P. BRADLEY, Aad Temple.  
WM. F. TAYLOR, Khartum Temple.  
WALTER D. CLINE, Maskat Temple.  
O. W. BURDATS, Osiris Temple.

*Committee on Finance and Accounts*

LOU B. WINSOR, Saladin Temple.  
JAMES C. BURGER, El Jebel Temple.  
HARRY E. SHARRER, Orak Temple.  
JOHN S. FOUCHÉ, Alhambra Temple.  
THOMAS S. RISHWORTH, Osman Temple.

*Committee on Jurisdictional Lines*

WM. G. SPEED, Boumi Temple.  
GEO. T. MATTHEWS, Moolah Temple.  
RICHINGS J. SHAND, Ansar Temple.  
WILLIAM A. FRENCH, Sudan Temple.  
WILEY P. HARRIS, Wahabi Temple.

*Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session*

DAVID W. CROSLAND, Alcazar Temple.  
CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, Palestine Temple.  
FRANK C. JONES, Arabia Temple.  
WM. S. BROWN, Syria Temple.  
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, Aleppo Temple.

Two special committees have been provided for appointment at this time, and those committees will be as follows:

*Committee on Permanent Headquarters*

CONRAD V. DYKEMAN, Kismet Temple.  
ELIAS J. JACOBY, Murat Temple.  
JAMES J. THOMAS, Aladdin Temple.  
NEWTON A. K. BUGBEE, Crescent Temple.  
WILLIAM F. SEBER, Oriental Temple.  
DAVID W. CROSLAND, Alcazar Temple, *ex officio*.  
CLARENCE M. DUNBAR, Palestine Temple, *ex officio*.

*Committee on Revision of Ritual*

JAMES H. PRICE, Acca Temple.

LEE E. THOMAS, El Karubah Temple.

THOMAS S. CURRIE, Karnak Temple.

VICTOR WANKOWSKI, Al Bahr Temple.

JAMES T. ROGERS, Kalurah Temple.

Together with your Imperial Potentate and Imperial Deputy Potentate.

Any further business to come before this Imperial Council? Hearing none, without further ceremony I declare this Fifty-second Session of the Imperial Council closed in form. (12.45 P. M.)

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| CLARENCE M. DUNBAR . . . . . | <i>Imperial Deputy Potentate</i>         |
| PROVIDENCE, R. I.            |                                          |
| FRANK C. JONES . . . . .     | <i>Imperial Chief Rabban</i>             |
| HOUSTON, TEXAS               |                                          |
| LEO V. YOUNG WORTH . . . . . | <i>Imperial Assistant Rabban</i>         |
| LOS ANGELES, CAL.            |                                          |
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## PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

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|                                    |                 |
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| *III.:WALTER M. FLEMING . . . . .  | Mecca Temple    |
| June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886.    |                 |
| *III.:SAM BRIGGS . . . . .         | Al Koran Temple |
| June 14, 1886, to Aug. 16, 1892.   |                 |
| III.:WILLIAM B. MELISH . . . . .   | Syrian Temple   |
| Aug. 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893.   |                 |
| *III.:THOMAS J. HUDSON . . . . .   | Syria Temple    |
| June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894.   |                 |
| III.:WILLIAM B. MELISH . . . . .   | Syrian Temple   |
| July 25, 1894, to Sept. 3, 1895.   |                 |
| *III.:CHARLES L. FIELD . . . . .   | Islam Temple    |
| Sept. 23, 1895, to June 23, 1896.  |                 |
| *III.:HARRISON DINGMAN . . . . .   | Almas Temple    |
| June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897.    |                 |
| III.:ALBERT B. MCGAFFEY . . . . .  | El Jebel Temple |
| June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898.    |                 |
| *III.:ETHELBERT F. ALLEN . . . . . | Ararat Temple   |
| June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899.   |                 |
| III.:JOHN H. ATWOOD . . . . .      | Abdallah Temple |
| June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900.    |                 |
| III.:LOU B. WINSOR. . . . .        | Saladin Temple  |
| May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901.    |                 |
| III.:PHILIP C. SHAFFER . . . . .   | Lu Lu Temple    |
| June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902.   |                 |
| III.:HENRY C. AKIN . . . . .       | Tangier Temple  |
| June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903.    |                 |
| *III.:GEORGE H. GREEN . . . . .    | Hella Temple    |
| July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904.    |                 |
| *III.:GEORGE L. BROWN . . . . .    | Ismailia Temple |
| July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905.   |                 |
| *III.:HENRY A. COLLINS . . . . .   | Rameses Temple  |
| June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906.   |                 |
| *III.:ALVAH P. CLAYTON . . . . .   | Moila Temple    |
| June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907.     |                 |

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| III.:FRANK C. ROUNDY . . . . .        | Medinah Temple     |
| May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908.        |                    |
| *III.:EDWIN I. ALDERMAN . . . . .     | El Kahir Temple    |
| July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909.       |                    |
| *III.:GEORGE L. STREET . . . . .      | Acca Temple        |
| June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910.      |                    |
| *III.:FRED. A. HINES . . . . .        | Al Malaikah Temple |
| April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911.     |                    |
| *III.:JOHN F. TREAT . . . . .         | El Zagal Temple    |
| July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912.        |                    |
| *III.:WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM . . . . . | Boumi Temple       |
| May 10, 1912, to May 14, 1913.        |                    |
| *III.:WILLIAM W. IRWIN . . . . .      | Osiris Temple      |
| May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914.        |                    |
| *III.:FREDERICK R. SMITH . . . . .    | Damascus Temple    |
| May 13, 1914, to May 15, 1915.        |                    |
| III.:J. PUTNAM STEVENS . . . . .      | Kora Temple        |
| July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916.      |                    |
| III.:HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS . . . . .  | Moolah Temple      |
| July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917.      |                    |
| III.:CHARLES E. OVENSHERE . . . . .   | Zuhrah Temple      |
| June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918.       |                    |
| III.:ELIAS J. JACOBY . . . . .        | Murat Temple       |
| June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919.       |                    |
| III.:W. FREELAND KENDRICK . . . . .   | Lu Lu Temple       |
| June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920:      |                    |
| *III.:ELLIS L. GARRETSON . . . . .    | Affi Temple        |
| June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921.      |                    |
| III.:ERNEST A. CUTTS . . . . .        | Alee Temple        |
| June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922.      |                    |
| III.:JAMES S. McCANDLESS . . . . .    | Aloha Temple       |
| June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923.       |                    |
| III.:CONRAD V. DYKEMAN . . . . .      | Kismet Temple      |
| June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924.        |                    |
| III.:JAMES E. CHANDLER . . . . .      | Ararat Temple      |
| June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925.        |                    |
| III.:JAMES C. BURGER . . . . .        | El Jebel Temple    |
| June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926.        |                    |

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## TEMPLES

1. AAD TEMPLE . . . . . Duluth, Minn.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays.  
 Founded September 5, 1905.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,061.  
 Mason M. Forbes, Potentate, 303 Court House, Duluth, Minn.  
 Jesse Norton, Recorder . . . . Spalding Hotel, Duluth, Minn.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Mason M. Forbes . . . . . 303 Court House, Duluth, Minn.  
 Dr. C. L. Haney . . . . . 2004 W. Superior St., Duluth, Minn.  
 Dr. Hugh J. MacKechnie . . . . . Hibbing, Minn.  
 Thomas P. Bradley . . . . . 214 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minn.  
 Jesse Norton (*Permanent*) . . . . Spalding Hotel, Duluth, Minn.

2. AAHMES TEMPLE . . . . . Oakland, Cal.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.  
 Founded April 13, 1910.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 4,474.  
 Louis J. Breuner, Potentate . 15th and Clay Sts., Oakland, Cal.  
 George H. Smith, Recorder . 297 Thirteenth St., Oakland, Cal.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis J. Breuner . . . . . 15th and Clay Sts., Oakland, Cal.  
 Charles H. King . . . . . Sebastopol, Cal.  
 Dr. William J. McCracken,  
 Medical Bldg., 19th and Franklin Sts., Oakland, Cal.  
 George S. Meredith (*Permanent*),  
 Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.

3. ABBA TEMPLE . . . . . Mobile, Ala.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday, January, April, July and  
 September.  
 Chartered June 18, 1903.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,873.  
 Shelton H. Hendrix, Potentate, 69 Bradford Ave., Mobile, Ala.  
 Walter E. DeVan, Recorder, 251 Government St., Mobile, Ala.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Shelton H. Hendrix . . . . . 69 Bradford Ave., Mobile, Ala.  
 Thos. J. Young . . . . . 211 S. Broad St., Mobile, Ala.  
 Walter E. DeVan . . . . . 251 Government St., Mobile, Ala.  
 E. M. McDaniels . . . . . P. O. Box 634, Selma, Ala.

4. ABDALLAH TEMPLE . . . . . Leavenworth, Kans.  
Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Tuesdays.  
Chartered May 28, 1887.  
Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 5,046.  
John W. Farley, Potentate . . . . . Leavenworth, Kans.  
Charles K. Haw, Recorder . . . . . Leavenworth, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John H. Atwood (*ad vitam*) . . . . . Kansas City, Mo.  
John W. Farley . . . . . Shrine Temple, Leavenworth, Kans.  
John H. Steinmeyer . . . . . Topeka, Kans.  
Edward L. Fischer . . . . . Kansas City, Kans.  
Horace T. Phinney . . . . . Oskaloosa, Kans.

5. ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE . . . . . Springfield, Mo.  
Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except in January.  
Chartered Oct. 15, 1903.  
Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,888.  
Lake H. Gibson, Potentate,  
964 N. Campbell Ave., Springfield, Mo.  
Lewis N. Cogley, Recorder,  
Care Shrine Mosque, Springfield, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Lake H. Gibson . . . . . 964 N. Campbell Ave., Springfield, Mo.  
Les E. Walton . . . . . 216 South Ave., Springfield, Mo.  
Carl G. Mark . . . . . Landers Bldg., Springfield, Mo.  
George F. Olendorf (*Permanent*),  
414 S. Robberson Ave., Springfield, Mo.

6. ABOU SAAD TEMPLE . . . . . Panama Canal Zone  
Date of Regular Session, January, May, August and September.  
Founded June 27, 1917.  
Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,054.  
Joseph Wilbur Coffin, Potentate,  
Care Port Captain, Cristobal, C. Z.  
Richard Granville Taylor, Recorder,  
Box 285, Balboa Heights, C. Z.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph W. Coffin . . . . . Care Port Captain, Cristobal, C. Z.  
Richard G. Taylor . . . . . Box 285, Balboa Heights, C. Z.  
Gerald D. Bliss . . . . . Cristobal, C. Z.  
Thomas M. Jordan . . . . . Cristobal, C. Z.

7. ABU BEKR TEMPLE . . . . . Sioux City, Iowa  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Chartered May 8, 1907.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,951.  
 Delbert C. Browning, Potentate,  
 515 Davidson Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa  
 Linder E. Brostrom, Recorder . . . Box 393, Sioux City, Iowa

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Howard G. Pierce . . . 202 Exchange Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa  
 Delbert C. Browning . . 515 Davidson Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa  
 Howard H. Kellogg . . . 602 Security Bldg., Sioux City, Iowa  
 Charles M. Dickson . . . . . 419 Pearl St., Sioux City, Iowa

8. ACCA TEMPLE . . . . . Richmond, Va.  
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except in June, July,  
 August and September.  
 Founded June 9, 1886.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 4,245.  
 Carter N. Williams, Jr., Potentate . . Box 1578, Richmond, Va.  
 James H. Price, Recorder . . . . . Box 277, Richmond, Va.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Preston Belvin (*emeritus*) . . . . . Box 156, Richmond, Va.  
 Robert S. Crump . . . . . Box 1554, Richmond, Va.  
 Carter N. Williams, Jr. . . . . Box 1578, Richmond, Va.  
 E. R. Booker . . . . . Farmville, Va.  
 James H. Price . . . . . Box 277, Richmond, Va.

9. AFIFI TEMPLE . . . . . Tacoma, Wash.  
 Date of Regular Session, last Thursday each month.  
 Founded August 1, 1888.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,087.  
 W. D. Askren, Potentate . . 2706 N. Lawrence, Tacoma, Wash.  
 Carl D. Sasher, Recorder,  
 Shrine Hdqtrs., Hotel Winthrop, Tacoma, Wash.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

E. B. King (*Permanent*) . . 732 St. Helens Ave., Tacoma, Wash.  
 W. B. Stephens . . . . . P. O. Box 195, Sumner, Wash.  
 Grover C. Nolte . . . . . 328 Perkins Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.  
 Scott Z. Henderson . . . . 810 Tacoma Bldg., Tacoma, Wash.

10. AHMED TEMPLE . . . . . Marquette, Mich.  
 Date of Regular Session, Friday after 1st Monday.  
 Founded June 14, 1893.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,526.  
 Frank G. Jenks, Potentate . . . . . Marquette, Mich.  
 Fred J. Schultheis, Recorder . . . . . Marquette, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert M. Weidemann . . . . . Menominee, Mich.  
 Thor Orem . . . . . Ishpeming, Mich.  
 Brigham W. Shove . . . . . Ironwood, Mich.  
 William J. Raredon . . . . . Manistique, Mich.

11. AINAD TEMPLE . . . . . East St. Louis, Ill.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.  
 Chartered May 8, 1912.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 4,919.  
 Mark L. Harris, Potentate, 410 Missouri Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.  
 George B. Moore, Recorder,  
 7th and St. Louis Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

M. L. Harris . . . . . 410 Missouri Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.  
 S. P. Knowles . . . . . 619 North 14th St., E. St. Louis, Ill.  
 Louis Chackes . . . . . 905 Chemical Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.  
 R. A. Robinson . . . . . 7 Collinsville Ave., E. St. Louis, Ill.

12. AKDAR TEMPLE . . . . . Tulsa, Okla.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.  
 Founded July 11, 1911.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,657.  
 John Meisenbacher, Potentate . . . P. O. Box 939, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Charles L. Huonker, Recorder . . . P. O. Box 2013, Tulsa, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John Meisenbacher . . . . . P. O. Box 939, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Harry E. Hudson . . . . . 905 S. Guthrie St., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Marion B. Flesher . . . . . 1702 S. Baltimore St., Tulsa, Okla.  
 Samuel R. Dye . . . . . 502 North Rosedale St., Tulsa, Okla.



13. ALADDIN TEMPLE . . . . . Columbus, Ohio  
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.  
 Founded June 14, 1893.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 8,547.  
 Ferdinand P. Schoedinger, Potentate,  
 State and Fifth Sts., Columbus, Ohio  
 Wilden E. Joseph, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Columbus, Ohio

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Wilden E. Joseph (*emeritus*) . Masonic Temple, Columbus, Ohio  
 James J. Thomas (*Permanent*), Mayor's Office, Columbus, Ohio  
 Milton A. Pixley (*Permanent*), 146 N. Third St., Columbus, Ohio  
 John P. Kuhns . . . . . 155 E. Frambes Ave., Columbus, Ohio  
 Ferdinand P. Schoedinger, State and Fifth Sts., Columbus, Ohio

14. AL AMIN TEMPLE . . . . . Little Rock, Ark.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.  
 Founded Dec. 19, 1904.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,157.  
 Jerome G. Burlingame, Potentate, Care Crow Burlingame Co.,  
 4th and Spring Sts., Little Rock, Ark.  
 Fred J. Reutelhuber, Recorder, 2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Jerome G. Burlingame, Care Crow Burlingame Co.,  
 4th and Spring Sts., Little Rock, Ark.  
 Paul R. Shepard . . . . . 310 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.  
 R. H. Kaufman . . . . . 306 E. Markham St., Little Rock, Ark.  
 John J. Ball . . . . . Benton, Ark.

15. AL AZHAR TEMPLE . . . . . Calgary, Alberta  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded, Oct. 14, 1907.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 751.  
 Dr. W. V. Dixon, Potentate, 210 6th Ave., E., Calgary, Alberta  
 T. F. English, Recorder . . 506 17th Ave., W., Calgary, Alberta

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Mark Bennett Peacock, 200 Lancaster Bldg., Calgary, Alberta  
 D. Harcourt Galbraith . . . . . Vulcan, Alberta  
 James Harris . . . . . 420 14th St., S. Lethbridge, Alberta

16. AL BAHR TEMPLE . . . . . San Diego, Cal.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in January, April, July and  
 October.  
 Chartered May 8, 1912.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,266.  
 Robert E. Hicks, Potentate, 557 Spreckels Bldg., San Diego, Cal.  
 V. F. Safranek, Recorder, 557 Spreckels Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert E. Hicks . . . . . 557 Spreckles Bldg., San Diego, Cal.  
 W. F. Ludington . . . . . 234 Spreckles Bldg., San Diego, Cal.  
 Victor Wankowski . . . . . 343 Spreckles Bldg., San Diego, Cal.  
 John Stewart Ross . . . . . El Centro, Cal.

17. AL BEDOO TEMPLE . . . . . Billings, Mont.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.  
 Founded June 16, 1921.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,250.  
 Arthur H. Brown, Potentate . Securities Bldg., Billings, Mont.  
 Earl V. Cline, Recorder . . . . . Box 1157, Billings, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur H. Brown . . . . . Securities Bldg., Billings, Mont.  
 Walter A. Jepson . . . . . 523 N. Church St., Bozeman, Mont.  
 David W. Grieve . . . . . Chapple Drug Co., Billings, Mont.  
 Thomas E. Vallancey . . . . . Glendive, Mont.

18. ALCAZAR TEMPLE . . . . . Montgomery, Ala.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call.  
 Founded May 14, 1913.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,417.  
 Henry C. Crenshaw, Potentate,  
 P. O. Box 554, Montgomery, Ala.  
 Ollie C. Humphrey, Recorder, P. O. Box 452, Montgomery, Ala.

REPRESENTATIVES:

David W. Crosland . . . . . Montgomery, Ala.  
 Henry C. Crenshaw . . . . . P. O. Box 554, Montgomery, Ala.  
 Clifford Lanier . . . . . 405 Adams St., Montgomery, Ala.  
 Ed. N. Lewis . . . . . Georgiana, Ala.

## 19. AL CHYMIA TEMPLE . . . . . Memphis, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.

Founded May 21, 1891.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 3,006.

Jno. B. Vesey, Potentate . . . . . Vesey Piano Co., Memphis, Tenn.

W. A. Woodmansee, Recorder,

12th Floor, Shrine Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert E. Cameron (*Permanent*),

481 Shrine Bldg., Memphis, Tenn.

Jno. B. Vesey . . . . . Vesey Piano Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Chalmers Cullins . . . . . Graham-Merriam Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Capt. W. D. Lee . . . . . Police Station, Memphis, Tenn.

Noah Henline . . . . . 1376 Vance St., Memphis, Tenn.

## 20. ALEE TEMPLE . . . . . Savannah, Ga.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 23, 1896.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,070.

R. B. Hubert, Potentate . . . . . 309 Bull St., Savannah, Ga.

R. E. Banks, Recorder . . . . . P. O. Box 669, Savannah, Ga.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

E. A. Cutts (*ad vitam*) . . . . . 30 E. Bay St., Savannah, Ga.

R. B. Hubert . . . . . 309 Bull St., Savannah, Ga.

Louis Neuberger,

Care Frank &amp; Co., 217 W. Broad St., Savannah, Ga.

Davis Freeman . . . . . Court House, Savannah, Ga.

S. B. Thompson . . . . . 448 Telfair St., Augusta, Ga.

## 21. ALEPPO TEMPLE . . . . . Boston, Mass.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded June 23, 1882.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 15,139.

Walter W. Morrison, Potentate,

262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Benjamin W. Rowell, Recorder,

206 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

James S. Blake (*emeritus*), 387 Washington St., Boston, Mass.Benjamin W. Rowell (*emeritus*),

206 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

Francis H. Appleton . . . . . 1572 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass.

James D. Robertson . . . . . 75 Park St., Brookline, Mass.

Samuel C. L. Haskell . . . . . 55 Traincroft, Medford, Mass.

Walter W. Morrison (*Permanent*),

262 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

22. ALGERIA TEMPLE . . . . . Helena, Mont.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.  
 Founded March 28, 1888.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,071.  
 Dr. Edward Spottswood, Potentate . . . . . Missoula, Mont.  
 Edward M. Shoemaker, Recorder . . . . . Box 1172, Helena, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Dr. O. M. Lanstrum (*Permanent*) . . . . . Helena, Mont.  
 Dr. Edward W. Spottswood . . . . . Missoula, Mont.  
 Dr. Rual V. Brown . . . . . Livingston, Mont.  
 Zebulon P. Melhorn . . . . . Care Weiss Cafe, Helena, Mont.

23. ALHAMBRA TEMPLE . . . . . Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.  
 Founded Sept. 17, 1888.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,577.  
 I. B. Merriam, Potentate,  
 1011 E. Main St., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Dick G. Crabtree, Recorder, P. O. Box 41, Chattanooga, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John S. Fouché (*Permanent*), P. O. Box 303, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 I. B. Merriam . . . . . 1011 E. Main St., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Jas. U. Jones . . . . . 529 Broad St., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Dick G. Crabtree . . . . . P. O. Box 41, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 A. C. Foust (*Permanent*) . . . . . 420 Poplar St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

24. ALI-GHAN TEMPLE . . . . . Cumberland, Md.  
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday.  
 Founded June 4, 1925.  
 Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 708.  
 Harry A. Manley, Potentate,  
 Second National Bank, Cumberland, Md.  
 William P. Rizer, Recorder,  
 441 N. Centre St., Cumberland, Md.

Not entitled to representatives.

25. AL KADER TEMPLE . . . . . Portland, Ore.  
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Saturday.  
 Founded June 3, 1888.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 5,960.  
 Phil Metschan, Potentate . . . Imperial Hotel, Portland, Ore.  
 Harvey Beckwith, Recorder, 205 Imperial Hotel, Portland, Ore.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Phil Metschan . . . . . Imperial Hotel, Portland, Ore.  
 Oswald W. Taylor . . . . . 334 E. 16th St., N., Portland, Ore.  
 W. J. Hofmann . . . . . Care Oregonian, Portland, Ore.  
 T. P. Risteigen . . . . . Silverton, Ore.

26. AL KALY TEMPLE . . . . . Pueblo, Colo.  
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.  
 Founded June 20, 1920.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,448.  
 O. E. Hemenway, Potentate, Box 94, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 M. R. Schwer, Recorder . . . . . Box 628, Pueblo, Colo.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

O. E. Hemenway . . . . . Box 94, Colorado Springs, Colo.  
 T. L. Lewis . . . . . Box 456, Pueblo, Colo.  
 M. R. Schwer . . . . . Box 628, Pueblo, Colo.  
 R. B. Wolf . . . . . Box 975, Colorado Springs, Colo.

27. AL KORAN TEMPLE . . . . . Cleveland, Ohio  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Nov. 16, 1876.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 7,527.  
 William R. Kissick, Potentate, Neal Fireproof Storage Co.,  
 7208 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio  
 Neville S. Harris, Recorder, 3515 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

## REPRESENTATIVES:

William R. Kissick, Care Neal Fireproof Storage Co.,  
 7208 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio  
 James C. Brainard . . . . . 1870 E. 90th St., Cleveland, Ohio  
 Robert A. Bishop, Care Central National Bank, Cleveland, Ohio  
 J. Barker Smith, Care Cleveland Athletic Club, Cleveland, Ohio  
 Neville S. Harris (*Permanent*), 3515 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

28. AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE . . . . . Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.  
 Founded Feb. 6, 1888.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 9,714.  
 David F. Smith, Potentate,  
 Citizens Nat. Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 George J. Ramsey, Recorder,  
 Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Motley H. Flint (*emeritus*),  
 Pacific Southwest Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 David F. Smith, Citizens Nat. Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Leo V. Youngworth,  
 Merchants Nat. Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Louis M. Cole . . . . 1815 Sacramento St., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 James W. Jump . . . . 2632 Van Buren Pl., Los Angeles, Cal.

29. ALMAS TEMPLE . . . . . Washington, D. C.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Jan. 7, 1886.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 5,344.  
 Charles D. Shackelford, Potentate.  
 62 You St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 F. Lawrence Walker, Recorder,  
 1311 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Leonard P. Steuart, 346 Penna. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 F. Lawrence Walker . . 1311 K St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
 Arthur E. Cook . . . Northbrook Courts., Washington, D. C.  
 Chas. D. Shackelford . . 62 You St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

30. AL MENAH TEMPLE . . . . . Nashville, Tenn.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month except June,  
 July, and August.  
 Founded May 8, 1912.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,409.  
 Dr. Oren Austin Oliver, Potentate,  
 Lambuth Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Lee Parrish, Recorder . Scottish Rite Temple, Nashville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Dr. Robert C. Derivaux . . Lambuth Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.  
 James P. Lawrence . . . 607 Church St., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Dr. Oren A. Oliver . . . Lambuth Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.  
 Lee Parrish . . . . . Scottish Rite Temple, Nashville, Tenn.

31. ALOHA TEMPLE . . . . . Honolulu, Hawaii  
 Date of Regular Session, quarterly.  
 Founded May 3, 1900.  
 Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 877.  
 Kirk B. Porter, Potentate . . . P. O. Box 234, Honolulu, Hawaii  
 W. Geo. Ashley, Recorder . . . P. O. Box 3055, Honolulu, Hawaii

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Guy H. Buttolph . . . . . Honolulu, Hawaii  
 Kirk B. Porter . . . . . P. O. Box 234, Honolulu, Hawaii  
 Melvin A. Nicoll . . . . . P. O. Box 3020, Honolulu, Hawaii  
 James S. McCandless (*ad vitam*),  
 P. O. Box 515, Honolulu, Hawaii

32. AL SIHAH TEMPLE . . . . . Macon, Ga.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded April 13, 1910.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,798.  
 Geo. E. Patterson, Potentate . . . 4th Nat. Bank, Macon, Ga.  
 Charles R. McCord, Recorder . . . 506 First St., Macon, Ga.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

George E. Patterson . . . . . 4th Nat. Bank, Macon, Ga.  
 Dr. A. A. Williams . . . . . Columbus, Ga.  
 Ed. R. Layfield . . . . . 874 First St., Macon, Ga.  
 Charles R. McCord . . . . . 506 First St., Macon, Ga.

33. ALZAFAR TEMPLE . . . . . San Antonio, Texas  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday.  
 Founded July 13, 1916.  
 Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 4,779.  
 Chas. D. Hall, Potentate . . . P. O. Box 295, San Antonio, Texas  
 P. D. Mathis, Recorder . . . P. O. Box 1448, San Antonio, Texas

## REPRESENTATIVES:

B. H. E. Hoppe . . . . . Yoakum, Texas  
 Hugh R. Robertson . . . . . Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Texas  
 C. A. Soule . . . . . 1526 S. Flores St., San Antonio, Texas  
 Irving M. Dietz . . . . . Corpus Christi, Texas

34. ANAH TEMPLE . . . . . Bangor, Maine  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded June 16, 1921.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,568.  
 Clarence W. Reynolds, Potentate, 19 State St., Bangor, Maine  
 George B. Freeland, Recorder. . P. O. Box 695, Bangor, Maine

REPRESENTATIVES:

George W. Wescott . . . . . Bangor, Maine  
 Carus T. Spear . . . . . P. O. Box 755, Bangor, Maine  
 Carl C. Haynes . . . . . R. F. D. 2, Bangor, Maine  
 Walter B. Jenkinson . . . . . Brownville Jct., Maine

35. ANEZEH TEMPLE . . . . . Mexico City, Mexico  
 Date of Regular Session, on call.  
 Founded Nov. 12, 1906.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 317.  
 J. N. Galbraith, Jr., Potentate,  
 P. O. Box 1647, Mexico City, Mexico  
 George F. Hirschfeld, Recorder,  
 P. O. Box 1647, Mexico City, Mexico

REPRESENTATIVES:

William L. Vail (*Permanent*),  
 Cinco de Mayo No. 1, Mexico City, Mexico  
 J. C. Stone . Apartado Postal No. 7989, Mexico City, Mexico

36. ANSAR TEMPLE . . . . . Springfield, Ill.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Dispensation granted May 14, 1914.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 4,723.  
 Samuel W. Bodman, Potentate,  
 421 S. Center St., Bloomington, Ill.  
 John Morgan Tipton, Recorder,  
 Masonic Temple, Springfield, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Samuel W. Bodman . . . . . 421 S. Center St., Bloomington, Ill.  
 L. Jean Wylie . . . . . 313 Millikin Bldg., Decatur, Ill.  
 Albert C. Baxter . . . . . Myers Bldg., Springfield, Ill.  
 Richings J. Shand (*Permanent*) . . State House, Springfield, Ill.



37. ANTIOCH TEMPLE . . . . . Dayton, Ohio  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st and 3d Fridays each month.  
 Founded June 9, 1897.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 4,824.  
 William Marchant, Potentate . . 107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio  
 C. L. Tipton, Recorder . . . . . 107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio

## REPRESENTATIVES:

William Marchant . . . . . 107 E. First St., Dayton, Ohio  
 E. J. Harkrader . . . . . 2422 Superior Ave., Middletown, Ohio  
 Arthur M. Spining . . . . . 263 S. Belmont Ave., Springfield, Ohio  
 G. C. Myers (*Permanent*), . . . 343 S. Main St., Dayton, Ohio

38. ARABIA TEMPLE . . . . . Houston, Texas  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday.  
 Founded July 15, 1915.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,977.  
 J. Dixie Smith, Potentate,  
 603-6 State National Bank, Houston, Texas  
 G. E. Kepple, Recorder . . . . . Box 335, Houston, Texas

## REPRESENTATIVES:

F. C. Jones (*Permanent*) . First National Bank, Houston, Texas  
 D. W. Michaux . . . . . Care James Bute Co., Houston, Texas  
 Geo. H. Pruter . . . . . 901 Chronicle Bldg., Houston, Texas  
 J. Dixie Smith . . . . . 603-6 State National Bank, Houston, Texas

39. ARARAT TEMPLE . . . . . Kansas City, Mo.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.  
 Founded Dec. 1, 1887.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 10,064.  
 Russell F. Greiner, Potentate,  
 2609 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Arthur J. Kelly, Jr., Recorder,  
 702 Continental Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

James E. Chandler (*ad vitam*), 2100 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Russell F. Greiner . . . . . 2609 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Thad. B. Landon . . . . . 3620 E. 60th St., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Fred O. Wood . . . . . 15th and Troost Sts., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Burton J. Pierce . . . . . 1015 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

40. BAGDAD TEMPLE . . . . . Butte, Mont.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.  
 Founded Jan. 2, 1910.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,284.  
 R. L. Robertson, Potentate . . . . . Three Forks, Mont.  
 Fred P. Young, Recorder . . . . . Masonic Temple, Butte, Mont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Emmanuel Downing . . . . . Butte, Mont.  
 H. F. Carman . . . . . Metals Bank Bldg., Butte, Mont.  
 George W. Lovell . . . . . Dillon, Mont.  
 Frank Toole . . . . . Anaconda, Mont.

41. BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE . . . . . Albuquerque, N. M.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.  
 Founded June 11, 1887.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,851.  
 Russell F. Mead, Potentate,  
 307 W. Central Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.  
 Van O. Oleson, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Albuquerque, N. M.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alpheus A. Keen . . . . . Box 535, Albuquerque, N. M.  
 John F. Linn . . . . . 1210 W. Fruit Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.  
 Russell F. Mead . . . . . 307 W. Central Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.  
 Edward D. Sackett . . . . . 207 N. 4th St., Albuquerque, N. M.

42. BEDOUIN TEMPLE . . . . . Muskogee, Okla.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.  
 Founded July 12, 1911.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,534.  
 Houston D. Bessley, Potentate,  
 1001 Terrace Blvd., Muskogee, Okla.  
 N. F. Irish, Recorder . . . . . Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George M. Ransom . . . . . Central Nat. Bank, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Walter G. Gibbons . . . . . Bedouin Temple, Muskogee, Okla.  
 Russell F. Bebout . . . . . 329 Osage Ave., Muskogee, Okla.  
 Alexander E. Graham . . . . . Okmulgee, Okla.

43. BEKTASH TEMPLE . . . . . Concord, N. H.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Feb. 14, 1905.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,700.  
 Arthur Jefferson Boutwell, Potentate . . . . . Concord, N. H.  
 Harry Morrison Cheney, Recorder . . . . . Concord, N. H.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur Jefferson Boutwell . . . . . Concord, N. H.  
 James Howard Gile . . . . . Nashua, N. H.  
 Theodore Winthrop Brown . . . . . Manchester, N. H.  
 John Henry Rose . . . . . Portsmouth, N. H.

44. BEN ALI TEMPLE . . . . . Sacramento, Cal.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.  
 Date of Dispensation, June 15, 1922.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,444.  
 Frank F. Atkinson, Potentate, Mitau Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.  
 Wm. Bowden, Recorder,  
 Box 549, Hotel Sacramento, Sacramento, Cal.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Frank F. Atkinson . . . . . Mitau Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.  
 Wm. Bowden . . . . . Box 594, Sacramento, Cal.  
 Edward P. Huston . . . . . 1332 40th St., Sacramento, Cal.  
 Fontaine Johnson, Capital Nat. Bank Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.

45. BEN HUR TEMPLE . . . . . Austin, Texas  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.  
 Founded June 2, 1891.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,773.  
 Sully Bayard Roberdeau, Potentate,  
 Austin Nat'l Bank, Austin, Texas  
 Joe Henry Muenster, Recorder . . . . . Box 977, Austin, Texas

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Horace Chilton Barnhart . . . . . Austin Nat'l Bank, Austin, Texas  
 Sully Bayard Roberdeau . . . . . Austin Nat'l Bank, Austin, Texas  
 James Bouldin Rector . . . . . Scarbrough Bldg., Austin, Texas  
 B. S. Dickinson . . . . . Austin, Texas

46. BENI KEDEM TEMPLE . . . . . Charleston, W. Va.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.  
 Founded June 26, 1896.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1296, 5,264.  
 Robert Williamson, Jr., Potentate,  
 State Road Commission, Charleston, W. Va.  
 Joseph Ruffner, Recorder,  
 Room 435, Masonic Temple, Charleston, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert Williamson, Jr.,  
 State Road Commission, Charleston, W. Va.  
 Wm. T. Williamson, Ches. & Pot. Tel. Co., Charleston, W. Va.  
 Seth Cameron Savage, Chas. Lumber Co., Charleston, W. Va.  
 Sam May Lambert . . . . . Bluefield, W. Va.

47. BOUMI TEMPLE . . . . . Baltimore, Md.  
 Date of Regular Session, 29th of each month except Sundays.  
 Founded April 1, 1884.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,242.  
 George Maxwell Armor, Potentate,  
 3816 Ashburton Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
 William Phillips Bigelow, Recorder,  
 625 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George Maxwell Armor, 3816 Ashburton Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
 John Henry Kraft . . . . . 220 Augusta Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
 Joseph Purdon Wright, 3008 Powhattan Ave., Baltimore, Md.  
 William George Speed (*Permanent*),  
 New Amsterdam Bldg., Baltimore, Md.

48. CAIRO TEMPLE . . . . . Rutland, Vt.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Chartered July 9, 1903.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,007.  
 John R. Temple, Potentate, 2 E. Washington St., Rutland, Vt.  
 Edward S. Curtis, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Rutland, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John R. Temple. . . . . 2 E. Washington St., Rutland, Vt.  
 Robert W. McCuen . . . . . Federal Bldg., Burlington, Vt.  
 Harry E. Clark . . . . . Brattleboro, Vt.  
 Harry B. North . . . . . Bennington, Vt.

49. CALAM TEMPLE . . . . . Lewiston, Idaho  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday February, April, October,  
 and December.  
 Founded May 8, 1907.  
 Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 817.  
 John H. Lewis, Potentate . . . . . Lewiston, Idaho  
 Thomas B. Parker, Recorder,  
 Care Masonic Temple, Lewiston, Idaho

## REPRESENTATIVES:

E. M. Brower . . . . . Lewiston, Idaho  
 Mac. P. Bailey . . . . . Moscow, Idaho  
 W. A. Constans . . . . . Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

50. CRESCENT TEMPLE . . . . . Trenton, N. J.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded July 14, 1904.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 6,705.  
 Frederick P. Rees, Potentate . 956 S. Broad St., Trenton, N. J.  
 Linford D. Closson, Recorder,  
 65 N. Clinton Ave., Shrine Temple, Trenton, N. J.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Howard J. Dudley . . . . . 1125 Broadway, Camden, N. J.  
 Frederick P. Rees . . . . . 956 S. Broad St., Trenton, N. J.  
 Newton A. K. Bugbee . . . . 206 E. Hanover St., Trenton, N. J.  
 Percy E. Howard,  
 609 Guarantee Trust Bldg., Atlantic City, N. J.

51. CYPRUS TEMPLE . . . . . Albany, N. Y.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Feb. 2, 1877.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,146.  
 Chas. H. Johnson, Potentate, 625 Western Ave., Albany, N. Y.  
 George R. Hodgkins, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Albany, N. Y.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Chas. H. Johnson . . . . . 625 Western Ave., Albany, N. Y.  
 James R. Watt . . . . . 24 James St., Albany, N. Y.  
 Emil Deiches . . . . . 524 Madison Ave., Albany, N. Y.  
 Fred J. Wessel . . . . . 229 Park Place, Schenectady, N. Y.

52. DAMASCUS TEMPLE . . . . . Rochester, N. Y.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.  
 Founded June 7, 1876.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 5,005.  
 Raymond E. Westbury, Potentate,  
     Municipal Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.  
 Luther H. Miller, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Rochester, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Esten A. Fletcher . . . . . 34 State St., Rochester, N. Y.  
 Raymond E. Westbury . . . . . Municipal Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.  
 William C. Kohlmetz . . . . . 617 E. & B. Bldg., Rochester, N. Y.  
 Thomas E. Wright . . . . . Webster, N. Y.

53. EGYPT TEMPLE . . . . . Tampa, Fla.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday.  
 Founded June 25, 1917.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,958.  
 William W. Chase, Potentate,  
     State Bank of Lakeland, Lakeland, Fla.  
 C. M. Davis, Recorder . . . . . Box 53, Tampa, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

William W. Chase . . . . . State Bank of Lakeland, Lakeland, Fla.  
 Ernest C. Harris . . . . . Box 585, Tampa, Fla.  
 B. Marion Reed . . . . . Box 774, Tampa, Fla.  
 Harry B. Roberts (*Permanent*) . . . . . Box 367, Tampa, Fla.

54. ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE . . . . . Saginaw Mich.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.  
 Founded June 12, 1906.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,612.  
 William H. Horton, Potentate, 403 S. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich.  
 William H. McBratnie, Recorder,  
     , 318 N. Hamilton St., Saginaw, W. S., Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edwin C. Forrest . . . . . 400 S. Franklin St., Saginaw, Mich.  
 William H. Horton . . . . . 403 S. Saginaw St., Flint, Mich.  
 Herbert L. Rutherford . . . . . 502 Owen St., Saginaw, Mich.  
 Henry W. Owen . . . . . Vassar, Mich.

55. EL HASA TEMPLE . . . . . Ashland, Ky.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.  
 Founded March 3, 1906.  
 Membership, Dec. 31, 1926, 1,164.  
 J. A. Dodson, Potentate . . . . . Maysville, Ky.  
 S. I. Yon, Recorder . . . . . P. O. Box 223, Ashland, Ky.

· REPRESENTATIVES: ·

J. A. Dodson . . . . . Maysville, Ky.  
 A. N. Richardson . . . . . Ashland, Ky.  
 W. G. Hilberg . . . . . Ashland, Ky.  
 J. W. Alexander . . . . . Ashland, Ky.

56. EL JEBEL TEMPLE . . . . . Denver, Colo.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday, except June, July, and August.  
 Founded Dec. 1, 1887.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 4,937.  
 Mark A. Skinner, Potentate . . Colorado Bldg., Denver, Colo.  
 Schuyler C. Peck, Recorder,  
 18th and Sherman Sts., El Jebel, Denver, Colo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James C. Burger (*ad vitam*),  
 Care Denver Natl. Bank, Denver, Colo.  
 Robert A. Kincaid (*Permanent*) . Jacobson Bldg., Denver, Colo.  
 Mark A. Skinner . . . . . Colorado Bldg., Denver, Colo.  
 Edwin H. Park . . . . . 511 E. & C. Bldg., Denver, Colo.  
 A. B. McGaffey (*ad vitam*), 5906 Carlton Way, Los Angeles, Cal.

57. EL KAHIR TEMPLE . . . . . Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday in February, April, June, August, and October.  
 Founded Feb. 9, 1886.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,334.  
 Charles C. Kuning, Potentate,  
 Cedar Rapids Nat'l Bank, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 T. Will Runkle, Recorder, Consistory Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

M. W. Houser, . . . . . Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 Frank K. Hahn . . . . . Care Post Office, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 W. G. Haskell (*Permanent*), . 407 5th Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
 J. Harry Tait . . . First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Mason City, Iowa

58. EL KALAH TEMPLE . . . . . Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.  
 Founded Jan. 8, 1890.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,407.  
 Dr. Howard P. Kirtley, Potentate,  
 634 Clift Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah  
 J. M. Marriott, Recorder,  
 Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. H. Fischer . . 659 S. West Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Milton E. Lipman . . . 222 S. Main St., Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Dr. Howard P. Kirtley, 634 Clift Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah  
 F. C. Schramm (*Permanent*),  
 63 S. West Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

59. EL KARUBAH TEMPLE . . . . . Shreveport, La.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded May 13, 1913.  
 Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 3,576.  
 Sam W. Mason, Potentate,  
 901 Commercial Bldg., Shreveport, La.  
 James H. Rowland, Recorder,  
 Scottish Rite Cathedral, Shreveport, La.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James H. Rowland . . . . . Box 64, Shreveport, La.  
 H. S. Weston . . . . . Box 382, Shreveport, La.  
 L. E. Thomas . . . . . Care City Hall, Shreveport, La.  
 Sam W. Mason . . . . . 901 Commercial Bldg., Shreveport, La.

60. EL KATIF TEMPLE . . . . . Spokane, Wash.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.  
 Founded June 10, 1890.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,321.  
 George W. Hoag, Potentate,  
 411 Symons Bldg., Spokane, Wash.  
 Jackson A. Phillips, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Spokane, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

C. Clare Cater . . . . . 121 S. Madison St., Spokane, Wash.  
 C. Bert Clausin . . . . . Hyde Bldg., Spokane, Wash.  
 Earl W. Edgington . . . North 1213 Sherwood, Spokane, Wash.  
 David R. Glasgow . . . . . Hutton Bldg., Spokane, Wash.



61. EL KORAH TEMPLE . . . . . Boise, Idaho  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July  
 and August.  
 Founded June 23, 1896.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,701.  
 Chester A. Snyder, Potentate . . . Care Tel. Co., Boise, Idaho  
 Thos. W. Simmers, Recorder . . . . . Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Chester A. Snyder . . . . . Care Tel. Co., Boise, Idaho  
 Geo. S. Meier . . . . . 1606 N. 8th, Boise, Idaho  
 John P. Halliwell . . . Care Halliwell Drug Co., Pocatello, Idaho  
 Albert A. Jessup (*Permanent*) . . . 416½ Jefferson, Boise, Idaho

62. EL MAIDA TEMPLE . . . . . El Paso, Texas  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday each month.  
 Founded May 7, 1907.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,499.  
 John William Peak, Potentate, 320 Montana St., El Paso, Texas  
 Harry W. Connolly, Recorder,  
 Scottish Rite Cathedral, El Paso, Texas

## REPRESENTATIVES:

John M. Wyatt (*Permanent*), Assessor, City Hall, El Paso, Texas  
 James B. Brady . . . . . P. O. Box 26, El Paso, Texas  
 John William Peak . . . . . 320 Montana St., El Paso, Texas  
 Dr. J. Hal Gambrell, 927 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., El Paso, Texas

63. EL MINA TEMPLE . . . . . Galveston, Texas  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.  
 Founded June 11, 1902.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,852.  
 William H. Calvert, Potentate,  
 Flood & Calvert, Galveston, Texas  
 Clinton M. Wolston, Recorder,  
 El Mina Temple, Galveston, Texas

## REPRESENTATIVES:

W. H. Calvert . . . . . Flood & Calvert, Galveston, Texas  
 Preston B. Doty . . . . . First Nat'l Bank, Beaumont, Texas  
 Munger T. Ball . . . . . 346 Marshall St., Port Arthur, Texas  
 Chas. H. Minnis, 862 Amer. Nat'l Ins. Bldg., Galveston, Texas  
 J. Seinsheimer (*emeritus*),  
 U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Galveston, Texas

64. EL RIAD TEMPLE . . . . . Sioux Falls, S. D.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.  
 Founded December, 1887.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,969.  
 Theodore M. Bailey, Potentate,  
 Bailey-Glidden Bldg., Sioux Falls, S. D.  
 Edgar S. Knowles, Recorder,  
 135 S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Theodore M. Bailey . . Bailey-Glidden Bldg., Sioux Falls, S. D.  
 George W. Talbott . . . 109 West 14th St., Sioux Falls, S. D.  
 Charles D. Symms (*Permanent*) . . Box 783, Sioux Falls, S. D.  
 Dr. Frederick Treon . . . . . Chamberlain, S. D.

65. EL ZAGAL TEMPLE . . . . . Fargo, N. D.  
 Date of Regular Session, every Thursday and June 7th.  
 Founded Dec. 4, 1889.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,507.  
 Alexander Bruce, Potentate . . . 923 6th St., S., Fargo, N. D.  
 William T. Johnston, Recorder . . . Box 136, Fargo, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alexander Bruce . . . . . 923 6th St., S., Fargo, N. D.  
 Alfred G. Arvold (*Permanent*), Monticello Apts., Fargo, N. D.  
 Louis H. Eaton . . . . . Box 8, Fargo, N. D.  
 Olof L. Rusley . . . . . Carrington, N. D.

66. EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE . . . . . Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.  
 Founded Jan. 26, 1896.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,478.  
 H. H. Hotchkiss, Potentate . . 502 E. Culver St., Phoenix, Ariz.  
 William Wallace, Recorder . . . Shrine Temple, Phoenix, Ariz.

REPRESENTATIVES:

H. H. Hotchkiss . . . . . 502 E. Culver St., Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Harland J. Gray . . . . . 339 E. Portland St., Phoenix, Ariz.  
 Cliff T. Carpenter . . . . . Phoenix, Ariz.  
 H. A. Morgan . . . . . Willcox, Ariz.  
 John J. Sweeney (*Permanent*) . . . . . Phoenix, Ariz.

67. GIZEH TEMPLE . . . . . Victoria, B. C.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Jan. 9, 1903.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 800.  
 James William Hudson, Potentate,  
 1207 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C.  
 Edward E. Leason, Recorder, P. O. Drawer 757, Victoria, B. C.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

James R. Agar . . . 411 Third Ave., New Westminster, B. C.  
 Duncan G. McLennan . . 1919 Quebec St., Vancouver, B. C.  
 Charles A. Welsh (*Permanent*),  
 681 Columbia St., New Westminster, B. C.

68. HADI TEMPLE . . . . . Evansville, Ind.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday.  
 Founded May 1, 1909.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,904.  
 W. Wesley Bicking, Potentate . 404 Grant St., Evansville, Ind.  
 Carl R. Pate, Recorder . . 519 S. Evans Ave., Evansville, Ind.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

W. Wesley Bicking . . . . . 404 Grant St., Evansville, Ind.  
 F. Harold Van Orman, Care McCurdy Hotel, Evansville, Ind.  
 Robert W. Chambers, 517 Ravenswood Drive, Evansville, Ind.  
 D. V. Blackburn . . . 211 Cumberland Ave., Evansville, Ind.

69. HAMASA TEMPLE . . . . . Meridian, Miss.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.  
 Founded March 22, 1892.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,364.  
 B. J. Carter, Jr., Potentate . . . . . Meridian, Miss.  
 L. M. Cooper, Recorder . . . . . Meridian, Miss.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

B. J. Carter, Jr. . . . . Meridian, Miss.  
 Allan McCants . . . . . Meridian, Miss.  
 S. S. Adams . . . . . New Albany, Miss.  
 T. C. Ozment . . . . . Hattiesburg, Miss.

70. HELLA TEMPLE . . . . . Dallas, Texas  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.  
 Founded May 31, 1887.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 7,366.  
 Z. E. Marvin, Potentate . . . . . Box 1476, Dallas, Texas  
 Asher Mintz, Recorder . . . . . P. O. Box 1359, Dallas, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Sam P. Cochran (*Permanent*),  
 Care Trezevant & Cochran, Dallas, Texas  
 Mike H. Thomas (*Permanent*), . . . Thomas Bldg., Dallas, Texas  
 C. W. Hobson . . Southwest General Electric Co., Dallas, Texas  
 Colby E. Smith . . . . . 1811 Ross Ave., Dallas, Texas  
 Fergus D. Thomas . . . . . 815 Thomas Bldg., Dallas, Texas

71. HEJAZ TEMPLE . . . . . Greenville, S. C.  
 Date of Regular Session, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dispensation granted June 11, 1919.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,822.  
 Thos. P. Johnson, Potentate . . . . . Box 305, Newberry, S. C.  
 Geo. T. Bryan, Recorder . . . . . Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. T. Bryan . . . . . Box 837, Greenville, S. C.  
 Harry B. Wilson . . . . . Box 425, Abbeville, S. C.  
 Thos. P. Johnson . . . . . Box 305, Newberry, S. C.  
 M. Lamar Smith . . . . . Laurens, S. C.

72. HILLAH TEMPLE . . . . . Ashland, Ore.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.  
 Dispensation granted July 15, 1908.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 604.  
 Fred D. Wagner, Potentate . . . . . 47 Granite St., Ashland, Ore.  
 Wm. H. Day, Recorder . . . . . P. O. Box 548, Ashland, Ore.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred D. Wagner . . . . . 47 Granite St., Ashland, Ore.  
 Walter E. Newcombe . . . . . Western Union, Grants Pass, Ore.  
 George R. Chapman . . . . . Gold Hill, Ore.

73. INDIA TEMPLE . . . . . Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.  
 Founded May 3, 1893.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 6,011.  
 Allen Street, Potentate,  
 920 N. Robinson St., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Leslie H. Swan, Recorder,  
 Masonic Temple, Oklahoma City, Okla.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Allen Street . . . 920 N. Robinson St., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Gus A. Paul,  
 615 American Natl. Bank Bldg., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Newton Clay Jewett . . . . . Box 992, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Charles V. Gowing . . . . . Ada, Okla.  
 George W. Clark (*Permanent*),  
 Court House, Oklahoma City, Okla.

74. IREM TEMPLE . . . . . Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.  
 Founded Oct. 15, 1895.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 6,249.  
 Henry W. Merritt, Potentate . . . 30 N. Main St., Plains, Pa.  
 Mont. W. Waters, Recorder,  
 52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Robert R. Harvey . . . 229 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
 Jerome W. Leverich . . . 1701 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, Pa.  
 E. Foster Heller . . . . . Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.  
 B. Budd Cannon, Care American Car & Foundry Co., Milton, Pa.

75. ISIS TEMPLE . . . . . Salina, Kans.  
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Tuesday each month.  
 Founded March 29, 1887.  
 Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 4,564.  
 Otis B. Landes, Potentate . . . . . Abilene, Kans.  
 Metz Wright, Recorder . . . . . Box 2, Salina, Kans.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Otis B. Landes . . . . . Abilene, Kans.  
 Louis G. Gottschick . . . . . Salina, Kans.  
 Frank I. Merrill . . . . . Ellis, Kans.  
 Metz Wright . . . . . Masonic Temple, Salina, Kans.

76. ISLAM TEMPLE . . . . . San Francisco, Cal.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.  
 Founded March 3, 1883.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 10,113.  
 Ernest L. West, Potentate . . . 101 Post St., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Herman Wertsch, Recorder, 650 Geary St., San Francisco, Cal.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Ernest L. West . . . . . 101 Post St., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Hugh K. McKevitt . . . 315 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.  
 John D. McGilvray . . . 634 Townsend St., San Francisco, Cal.  
 William H. Worden . . . . 126 Pine St., San Francisco, Cal.  
 George Filmer (*Permanent*), 330 Jackson St., San Francisco, Cal.

77. ISMAILIA TEMPLE . . . . . Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call.  
 Founded Nov. 5, 1887.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 6,383.  
 Joseph D. Morrell, Potentate,  
 Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Albert R. Pankow, Recorder,  
 Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Joseph D. Morrell,  
 Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Albert R. Pankow,  
 Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Clarence K. Porter . . . 1404 Marine Trust Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y.  
 George K. Staples . . . . 528 Richmond Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

78. JAFFA TEMPLE . . . . . Altoona, Pa.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday.  
 Founded July 9, 1903.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 4,838.  
 Frank W. Acklin, Potentate . . . . . Tyrone, Pa.  
 Wilson A. Turner, Recorder . . . P. O. Box 176, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John J. McMurray . . . . . 2507 Dysart Ave., Altoona, Pa.  
 Frank W. Acklin . . . . . Tyrone, Pa.  
 James I. Pollum . . . . . DuBois, Pa.  
 William H. Troxell . . . . . Ebensburg, Pa.

79. JERUSALEM TEMPLE . . . . . New Orleans, La.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday in January, February,  
 March, April, October, November, and December.  
 Founded March 30, 1885.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,754.  
 Milton W. Boylan, Potentate,  
 617 Common St., New Orleans, La.  
 Frank J. Herman, Recorder . . . . . Shrine Mosque,  
 St. Charles Ave. and Clio St., New Orleans, La.

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Frank J. Herman . . . . . Shrine Mosque,  
 St. Charles Ave. and Clio St., New Orleans, La.  
 Milton W. Boylan . . . . . 617 Common St., New Orleans, La.  
 Anthony Russo . . . . . 1733 Burdette St., New Orleans, La.  
 Allan R. Beary . . . . . 4300 S. Prieur St., New Orleans, La.

80. KAABA TEMPLE . . . . . Davenport, Iowa  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.  
 Founded July 1, 1878.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 5,306.  
 Alexander C. Forrest, Potentate,  
 922 Grand Court, Davenport, Iowa  
 William F. Johnson, Recorder,  
 New Masonic Temple, Davenport, Iowa

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Alexander C. Forrest . . . . . 922 Grand Court, Davenport, Iowa  
 Charles E. Alford . . . . . 2308 Western Ave., Davenport, Iowa  
 Homer D. Banta . . . . . 914 S. Eighth St., Burlington, Iowa  
 Arthur G. Bush . . . . . 1929 Walling Court, Davenport, Iowa  
 John Soller (*Permanent*), 633 Kirkwood Blvd., Davenport, Iowa

81. KALIF TEMPLE . . . . . Sheridan, Wyo.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Friday.  
 Founded June 13, 1906.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 845.  
 I. H. Young, Potentate . . . . . Cambria, Wyo.  
 O. F. Svanberg, Recorder . . . . . Box 194, Sheridan, Wyo.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Peter Kooi . . . . . Sheridan, Wyo.  
 I. H. Young . . . . . Cambria, Wyo.  
 Fred G. S. Hesse . . . . . Buffalo, Wyo.

82. KALURAH TEMPLE . . . . . Binghamton, N. Y.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded June 14, 1899.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,710.  
 Samuel J. Bailey, Potentate, 95 State St., Binghamton, N. Y.  
 Frank C. Goodnough, Recorder,  
 Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Samuel J. Bailey . . . . . 95 State St., Binghamton, N. Y.  
 James T. Rogers (*Permanent*),  
 Security Mutual Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y.  
 Norman A. Boyd . . . . . 32 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.  
 Henry W. Doane . . . . . 168 Baldwin St., Elmira, N. Y.

83. KAREM TEMPLE . . . . . Waco, Texas  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.  
 Dispensation granted June 12, 1919.  
 Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 2,933.  
 L. C. Puckett, Potentate . . . . . Box 1032, Waco, Texas  
 W. F. Quebe, Recorder . . . . . Box 1515, Waco, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

Rolla S. Greig . . . . . First State Bank Bldg., Waco, Texas  
 L. C. Puckett . . . . . Box 1032, Waco, Texas  
 G. H. Zimmerman . . . Wm. Cameron Co., Inc., Waco, Texas  
 C. Galloway Calhoun . . . . . Tyler, Texas

84. KARNAK TEMPLE . . . . . Montreal, Canada  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Nov. 8, 1899.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,191.  
 Percy A. Clarkson, Potentate, 9 Marlowe Ave., Montreal, Que.  
 Wm. Macklaier, Recorder, 20 Springfield Ave., Montreal, Que.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Percy A. Clarkson . . . . . 9 Marlowe Ave., Montreal, Que.  
 T. S. Currie . . . . . 345 St. James St., Montreal, Que.  
 D. Fred Morgan . . . . . 10 Victoria St., Montreal, Que.  
 Wm. Macklaier . . . . . 20 Springfield Ave., Montreal, Que.



85. KAZIM TEMPLE . . . . . Roanoke, Va.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded July 13, 1916.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,742.  
 J. O. D. Copenhaver, Potentate . . . Box 665, Roanoke, Va.  
 John T. Cullen, Recorder . . . . . Box 832, Roanoke, Va.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

John T. Cullen . . . . . Box 832, Roanoke, Va.  
 J. O. D. Copenhaver . . . . . Box 665, Roanoke, Va.  
 Wm. A. Adair . . . . . Lexington, Va.  
 Robert O. Crockett . . . . . Tazewell, Va.

86. KEM TEMPLE . . . . . Grand Forks, N. D.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday after 1st Monday.  
 Founded June 9, 1909.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,723.  
 Allan V. Haig, Potentate . . . . . Devils Lake, N. D.  
 C. N. Barnes, Recorder . . . . . Grand Forks, N. D.

## . REPRESENTATIVES:

Allan V. Haig . . . . . Devils Lake, N. D.  
 J. A. Poppler . . . . . Grand Forks, N. D.  
 Dr. J. G. Brundin . . . . . Grand Forks, N. D.  
 Clarence A. Hale (*Permanent*) . . . . . Grand Forks, N. D.

87. KERAK TEMPLE . . . . . Reno, Nev.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month.  
 Founded Dec. 10, 1906.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 943.  
 Frederick Lippman, Potentate . . . P. O. Box 8013, Reno, Nev.  
 Frank D. King, Recorder . . . . . P. O. Box 595, Reno, Nev.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

John M. Kirkley . . . . . City Hall, Reno, Nev.  
 Frederick Lippman . . . . . Box 8013, Reno, Nev.  
 Robert W. Hesson . . . . . Elko, Nev.

88. KERBELA TEMPLE . . . . . Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday each month.  
 Founded July 15, 1915.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,072.  
 Judge Hugh M. Tate, Potentate,  
 Empire Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn.  
 W. M. Cooley, Recorder . . Masonic Temple, Knoxville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Judge Hugh M. Tate . . . . . Empire Bldg., Knoxville, Tenn.  
 M. O. Currier, Jr. . . . . Box 832, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Geo. T. Wofford . . . . . Johnson City, Tenn.  
 D. L. Butler . . . . . Jefferson City, Tenn.

89. KHARTUM TEMPLE . . . . . Winnipeg, Can.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Nov. 19, 1904.  
 Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 830.  
 C. R. MacLean, Potentate . . . 181 Home St., Winnipeg, Can.  
 Wm. Shenton, Recorder,  
 818 Standard Bank Bldg., Winnipeg, Can.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. W. Chapman (*Permanent*),  
 The Codville Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Can.  
 W. F. Taylor, D.D.S. . 411 Medical Arts Bldg., Winnipeg, Can.  
 W. A. McKay . . . . . The Codville Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Can.

90. KHEDIVE TEMPLE . . . . . Norfolk, Va.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.  
 Founded June 9, 1909.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,057.  
 Howard A. Lanier, Potentate . . . . . Box 513, Norfolk, Va.  
 Willis R. Whichard, Recorder . . . . . Box 1245, Norfolk, Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John N. Sebrell, (*Permanent*),  
 527 Seaboard Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va.  
 R. B. W. Lohman . . . . . P. O. Box 1175, Norfolk, Va.  
 Howard A. Lanier . . . . . P. O. Box 513, Norfolk, Va.  
 Joseph H. Saunders . . . . . P. O. Box 172, Newport News, Va.

91. KHIVA TEMPLE . . . . . Amarillo, Texas  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.  
 Founded June 24, 1920.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,382.  
 R. P. Smyth, Potentate . . . . . Plainview, Texas  
 George Stapleton, Recorder . . P. O. Box 316, Amarillo, Texas

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Roy W. Thompson . . . . . Sweetwater, Texas  
 George Stapleton . . . . . P. O. Box 316, Amarillo, Texas  
 R. P. Smyth . . . . . Plainview, Texas  
 O. T. Nicholson . . . . . Shamrock, Texas

92. KISMET TEMPLE . . . . . Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded June 10, 1887.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 7,359.  
 Edward R. Gailer, Potentate, 250 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 John A. Morison, Recorder . . 41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Clifford H. Bradt . . . . . 602 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Edward R. Gailer . . . . . 250 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 William Bamber (*Permanent*), 92 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Conrad V. Dykeman (*ad vitam*),  
 657 Jefferson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 John A. Morison (*Permanent*), 41 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

93. KORA TEMPLE . . . . . Lewiston, Maine  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Dec. 14, 1891.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 4,318.  
 Harry S. Coombs, Potentate . . 11 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine  
 Ernest L. Wellman, Recorder, 103 Whitney St., Lewiston, Maine

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Harry S. Coombs . . . . . 11 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine  
 Dana S. Williams . . . . . 215 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine  
 Ralph O. Dale . . . . . 15 Center St., Bath, Maine  
 Fred V. Berry . . . . . Box 33, West End Station, Portland, Maine  
 J. Putnam Stevens (*ad vitam*) . . Exchange St., Portland, Maine

94. KOREIN TEMPLE. . . . . Rawlins, Wyo.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Founded Oct. 8, 1894.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,669.

Elmer A. Kell, Potentate . . . . . Rawlins, Wyo.

Chas. Miller, Recorder . . . . . Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles Miller . . . . . Rawlins, Wyo.

D. R. House . . . . . Rawlins, Wyo.

Otto Gramm . . . . . Laramie, Wyo.

Peter S. Cook (*Permanent*) . . . . . Cheyenne, Wyo.

95. KOSAIR TEMPLE . . . . . Louisville, Ky.

Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.

Founded Nov. 3, 1884.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 4,074.

Lawrance B. Craig, Potentate . . . . . 15th and Magnolia Sts.,

Care Sun Varnish Co., Louisville, Ky.

A. R. Kimmerling, Recorder . 224 E. Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

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Care Sun Varnish Co., Louisville, Ky.

Stephen S. Jones . . . . . 804 Republic Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

Dennie R. Lindsay . . . . . Care Kosair Hotel, Louisville, Ky.

Fred W. Hardwick . . . . . 200 Shubert Bldg., Louisville, Ky.

96. LU LU TEMPLE . . . . . Philadelphia, Pa.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except  
December.

Founded Dec. 31, 1883.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 16,902.

William J. Highfield, Potentate,  
1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Philip C. Shaffer, Recorder,  
1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Edwin S. Mershon (*Permanent*),  
1234 W. Allegheny Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Albert H. Ladner, Jr., . . . . . 1501 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Charles H. Grakelow . . . . . 2452 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Wesley R. Roe . . . . . 1210 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Edward B. Jordan . . . . . Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.

Philip C. Shaffer (*ad vitam*),  
1337 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa.

W. Freeland Kendrick (*ad vitam*),  
5425 Woodbine Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

97. LUXOR TEMPLE . . . . . St. John, N. B.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded May 20, 1903.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 609.  
 Orval B. Dobson, Potentate, . . 325 Union St., Moncton, N. B.  
 Charles Robinson, Recorder,  
 P. O. Box 1045, 49 Canterbury St., St. John, N. B.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Rev. Robert G. Fulton . . . . . Leinster St., St. John, N. B.  
 Norman Elsworth Shaw . . . 187 Germain St., St. John, N. B.  
 H. Ralph Gunter . . . 230 University Ave., Fredericton, N. B.

98. MAHI TEMPLE . . . . . Miami, Fla.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday.  
 Founded June 16, 1921.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,765.  
 John B. Orr, Potentate . . . . . Box 635, Miami, Fla.  
 Fred W. DeLaney, Recorder . . . . . Box 1253, Miami, Fla.

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John B. Orr . . . . . Box 635, Miami, Fla.  
 Fred W. DeLaney . . . . . Box 1253, Miami, Fla.  
 Judge Frank B. Stoneman . . . Miami Daily Herald, Miami, Fla.  
 Henry R. Pridgen . . . . . 1653 N. W. First St., Miami, Fla.

99. MASKAT TEMPLE . . . . . Wichita Falls, Texas  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.  
 Founded June 24, 1920.  
 Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 1,702.  
 R. E. Shepherd, Potentate,  
 309 Perkins Snider Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas  
 Albert Ellis, Recorder . . . . . Box 1405, Wichita Falls, Texas

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter D. Cline . . . 301 1st Natl. Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas  
 R. E. Shepherd, 309 Perkins Snider Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas  
 Walter Caldwell . . . . . Wichita Falls, Texas  
 Judge Guy Rogers . . . Care Court House, Wichita Falls, Texas

100. MECCA TEMPLE . . . . . New York, N. Y.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Sept. 26, 1872.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 11,647.  
 Walter A. DeLamater, Potentate,  
 130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.  
 Louis N. Donnatin, Recorder,  
 130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Louis N. Donnatin . . . . . 130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.  
 Walter A. DeLamater . . . . . 130 W. 56th St., New York, N. Y.  
 Robert D. Williams . . . . . 930 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.  
 Arthur H. Diamant . . . . . 609 W. 114th St., New York, N. Y.

101. MEDIA TEMPLE . . . . . Watertown, N. Y.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.  
 Founded March 19, 1891.  
 Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 1,898.  
 A. Raymond Cornwall, Potentate . . . . . Watertown, N. Y.  
 William D. Moran, Recorder . . . . . Watertown, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. Raymond Cornwall . . . . . Watertown, N. Y.  
 George A. Stebbins . . . . . Watertown, N. Y.  
 George L. Shepard . . . . . Norwood, N. Y.  
 Earle H. Benson . . . . . Pulaski, N. Y.

102. MEDINAH TEMPLE . . . . . Chicago, Ill.  
 Date of Regular Session, monthly.  
 Founded October 30, 1882.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 23,015.  
 E. Edwin Mills, Potentate . . . . . 222 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.  
 Samuel H. Smith, Recorder . . . . . 14 E. Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

E. Edwin Mills . . . . . 1440 S. Racine Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
 Richard E. Kropf . . . . . 10 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.  
 Thomas J. Houston . . . . . 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.  
 Frank C. Roundy (*ad vitam*) . . . . . 312 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.  
 Robert J. Daly (*Permanent*), 205 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

103. MELHA TEMPLE . . . . . Springfield, Mass.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call.  
 Founded June 9, 1897.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,977.  
 John A. Webster, Potentate, . . . 33 Elm St., Springfield, Mass.  
 Nedd W. Brown, Recorder . . . 144 State St., Springfield, Mass.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

John A. Webster . . . . . 33 Elm St., Springfield, Mass.  
 Geo. M. Hendee . . . . . P. O. Box 1075, Springfield, Mass.  
 Walter S. Pease . . . . . 35 Westminster St., Springfield, Mass.  
 Arthur C. Wentworth . . . . 12 E. Court St., Springfield, Mass.

104. MIDIAN TEMPLE . . . . . Wichita, Kans.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday, except July and August.  
 Founded June 9, 1909.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 4,555.  
 I. W. Gill, Potentate . . . . . Gill Mortuary, Wichita, Kans.  
 J. F. McCoy, Recorder . . . . 410 E. 1st St., Wichita, Kans.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

I. W. Gill . . . . . Wichita, Kans.  
 Julius E. Luling . . . . . City Steam Laundry, Wichita, Kans.  
 John Neal Sergeant . . . . . Eureka, Kans.  
 John B. House . . . . . Wichita, Kans.  
 Thos. G. Fitch (*Permanent*) . . . . . Wichita, Kans.

105. MIRZA TEMPLE . . . . . Pittsburg, Kans.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month.  
 Founded June 9, 1909.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,277.  
 Arthur F. Huffman, Potentate,  
 1812 N. Locust St., Pittsburg, Kans.  
 W. H. Millington, Recorder . . . . Box 226, Pittsburg, Kans.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur F. Huffman . . . . 1812 N. Locust St., Pittsburg, Kans.  
 B. S. Gaitskill (*Permanent*) . . . . . Girard, Kans.  
 O. M. Spratt . . . . . Baxter Springs, Kans.  
 G. W. Pogson . . . . . 116½ E. 4th St., Pittsburg, Kans.

106. MIZPAH TEMPLE . . . . . Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call.  
 Founded April 27, 1909.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,400.  
 Herbert L. Somers, Potentate,  
 Care Superior Baking Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 Carl A. Ramsey, Recorder,  
 Care Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Herbert L. Somers, Care Superior Baking Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 James H. Haberly . . . . . P. O. Box 343, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 Carl A. Ramsey . . . . . Mizpah Temple, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
 Edward H. Merritt (*Permanent*),  
 309 Standard Bldg., Fort Wayne, Ind.

107. MOCHA TEMPLE . . . . . London, Ont.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call.  
 Founded Jan. 1, 1908.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,287.  
 Wm. C. Forbes, Potentate . . . 661 Talbot St., St. Thomas, Ont.  
 W. H. Abbott, Recorder . . . . 322 Dundas St., London, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wm. C. Forbes . . . . . 661 Talbot St., St. Thomas, Ont.  
 J. Fred Reid . . . . . 1115 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ont.  
 W. H. Abbott . . . . . 322 Dundas St., London, Ont.  
 Joseph T. McDougall . . . . . 160 Louisa St., London, Ont.

108. MOHAMMED TEMPLE . . . . . Peoria, Ill.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Tuesday each month.  
 Founded June 12, 1893.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 6,835.  
 Victor P. Michel, Potentate . . . 905 Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Ill.  
 Howard C. Haungs, Recorder . . . . . Box 4, Peoria, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clifford Ireland . . . . . 913 Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Ill.  
 Victor P. Michel . . . . . 905 Jefferson Bldg., Peoria, Ill.  
 Albert H. Kahler . . . 327 Central Natl. Bank Bldg., Peoria, Ill.  
 Walter G. Causey . . . . . 236 S. Jefferson Ave., Peoria, Ill.



109. MOILA TEMPLE . . . . . St. Joseph, Mo.  
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded Dec. 1, 1887.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 2,643.

Herbert H. Powell, Potentate . . . Tootle Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.  
Ezra Harrison, Recorder, Scottish Rite Cathedral, St. Joseph, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

H. G. Getchell (*emeritus*) . . . . 114 N. 2d St., St. Joseph, Mo.  
Herbert H. Powell . . . . . Tootle Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.  
Harry B. Black . . . . . Exchange Bldg., S. St. Joseph, Mo.  
Dr. Harry Baum . . . . . Old Corby Bldg., St. Joseph, Mo.  
John W. Holtman (*Permanent*),  
Exchange Bldg., S. St. Joseph, Mo.

110. MOOLAH TEMPLE . . . . . St. Louis, Mo.  
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July  
and August.

Founded April 26, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 6,114.

John A. Schake, Potentate . . . 102 Statler Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.  
Alex. D. Grant, Recorder . . . 102 Statler Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James W. Alcorn . . . . . 701 N. 3d St., St. Louis, Mo.  
John E. Bishop,  
605 Natl. Bank of Commerce Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.  
John A. Schake . . . . . 102 Statler Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.  
Walter Wimmer . . . . . 5915 Horton Place, St. Louis, Mo.  
Henry F. Niedringhaus (*ad vitam*),  
St. Regis Apts., St. Louis, Mo.  
George T. Matthews (*emeritus*),  
308 N. Commercial St., St. Louis, Mo.

111. MOROCCO TEMPLE . . . . . Jacksonville, Fla.  
Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.

Founded March 28, 1888.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,064.

Edward J. Burke, Potentate,  
Care H. & W. V. Drew Co., Jacksonville, Fla.  
Wellington L. Smart, Recorder,  
Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES:

John Chandler Reynolds, Consolidated Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.  
Harry B. Hoyt . . . . . Dyal Upchurch Bldg., Jacksonville, Fla.  
Edward F. Lane . . . . . Sanford, Fla.  
Fritz Hobein . . . . . Fernandina, Fla.

112. MOSLAH TEMPLE . . . . . Fort Worth, Texas  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.  
 Founded May 14, 1914.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 4,573.  
 J. O. Montrief, Potentate,  
 307 W. 13th St., Fort Worth, Texas  
 Morgan H. Jones, Recorder,  
 804½ Houston St., Fort Worth, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES:

W. S. Cooke . Care Cooke-Boyd Motor Co., Fort Worth, Texas  
 Frank Taylor . . . . . 1801 Jones St., Fort Worth, Texas  
 A. L. Shuman, . Forth Worth Star Telegram, Fort Worth, Texas  
 Jake F. Zurn (*Permanent*), 180 E. Ninth St., Fort Worth, Texas

113. MOSLEM TEMPLE . . . . . Detroit, Mich.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday each month.  
 Founded April 21, 1880.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 10,171.  
 Albert E. Hamilton, Potentate, Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.  
 John F. Gerschow, Recorder . . Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clyde I. Webster . . . . . County Bldg., Detroit, Mich.  
 Albert E. Hamilton . . . . . Masonic Temple, Detroit, Mich.  
 William Curtiss . . . . . 3229 Stanley Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 William J. Murray . . . . . 1234 St.Aubin Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 William Van Sickle (*Permanent*),  
 1105 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

114. MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE . . . . . Montpelier, Vt.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday in March, June, September.  
 Founded Oct. 31, 1876.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,591.  
 Wilbur D. Mower, Potentate . . . . . Barre, Vt.  
 Charles H. Heaton, Recorder . . . . . Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Wilbur D. Mower . . . . . Barre, Vt.  
 Milton S. Bostwick . . . . . St. Albans, Vt.  
 Charles A. Davis . . . . . Burlington, Vt.  
 Harry G. Hunter . . . . . East Corinth, Vt.

115. MURAT TEMPLE . . . . . Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Monday each month.  
 Founded March 13, 1884.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 10,304.  
 George M. Spiegel, Potentate,  
 2210 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Chas. S. Barker, Recorder, Murat Temple, Indianapolis, Ind.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

George M. Spiegel . . . 2210 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Charles J. Orbison . . Merchants Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 E. J. Scoonover . . . Fidelity Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Fletcher W. Boyd . . . Masonic Home, Franklin, Ind.  
 E. J. Jacoby (*ad vitam*), 516 Ind. Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Chalmers Brown (*Permanent*),  
 Reserve Loan Life Ins. Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

116. NAJA TEMPLE . . . . . Deadwood, S. D.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.  
 Founded Sept. 19, 1892.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,079.  
 William R. Jones, Potentate . . . . . Deadwood, S. D.  
 Carl H. Kubler, Recorder . . . . . Deadwood, S. D.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

William R. Jones . . . . . Deadwood, S. D.  
 J. Arthur Jobe . . . . . Lead, S. D.  
 Frank H. Allen . . . . . Deadwood, S. D.  
 William J. McMakin . . . . . Lead, S. D.

117. NEMESIS TEMPLE . . . . . Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Thursday each month.  
 Founded May 8, 1912.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,898.  
 Fred E. Delbridge, Potentate . . . . . Clarksburg, W. Va.  
 James A. Bryan, Recorder . . . . . Parkersburg, W. Va.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Albert E. White (*Permanent*), 118 9th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Robert Wilson . . . . . 916 Juliana St., Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Jacob C. Phelps . . . . Emerson Ave., N. Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Fred E. Delbridge . . . . Masonic Temple, Clarksburg, W. Va.

118. NILE TEMPLE . . . . . Seattle, Wash.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday.  
 Founded July 15, 1908.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 5,248.  
 Thomas M. Askren, Potentate, 631 Lyon Bldg., Seattle, Wash.  
 Frank B. Lazier, Recorder, 5193 Arcade Square, Seattle, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thomas M. Askren . . . . . 631 Lyon Bldg., Seattle, Wash.  
 Hugh M. Caldwell . . . . . 1311 Alaska Bldg., Seattle, Wash.  
 Fred R. Harrison, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Seattle, Wash.  
 John Rex Thompson . . . . . Carroll Apartments, Seattle, Wash.

119. OASIS TEMPLE . . . . . Charlotte, N. C.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Oct. 10, 1894.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 5,003.  
 J. LeGrand Everett, Potentate . . . . . Rockingham, N. C.  
 Thomas Griffith, Recorder . . . . . Box 515, Charlotte, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Walter S. Liddell (*emeritus*) . . . . . Charlotte, N. C.  
 W. F. Randolph (*Permanent*) . . . . . Asheville, N. C.  
 J. LeGrand Everett . . . . . Rockingham, N. C.  
 A. G. Myers . . . . . Gastonia, N. C.  
 Julian Price . . . . . Greensboro, N. C.

120. OLEIKA TEMPLE . . . . . Lexington, Ky.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except June, July, August,  
 and September.  
 Founded April 24, 1908.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,704.  
 Clay Hutchcraft Sutherland, Potentate . . . . . Paris, Ky.  
 Theo. L. Jones, Recorder . . . . . P. O. Box 25, Lexington, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Clay Hutchcraft Sutherland . . . . . Paris, Ky.  
 Harvey Morgan Hubbard . . . . . W. Main St., Lexington, Ky.  
 Wm. F. Clark . . . . . Box 137, Lexington, Ky.  
 M. Hume Bedford . . . . . 217 University Ave., Lexington, Ky.

121. OMAR TEMPLE . . . . . Charleston, S. C.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Dec. 27, 1906.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,925.  
 Harry B. Snyder, Potentate,  
 Chas. Dry Dock & Mch. Co., Charleston, S. C.  
 J. Campbell Bissell, Recorder . . . Box 480, Charleston, S. C.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

James R. Johnson (*emeritus*),  
 Wm. Johnson & Co., Charleston, S. C.  
 C. C. Campbell . . . . . Masonic Temple, Columbia, S. C.  
 Harry B. Snyder, Chas. Dry Dock & Mch. Co., Charleston, S. C.  
 George L. Ricker . . . . . City National Bank, Sumter, S. C.

122. ORAK TEMPLE . . . . . Hammond, Ind.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Monday each month.  
 Founded April 27, 1909.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,387.  
 Henry W. Petersen, Potentate,  
 213 Calumet Bldg., East Chicago, Ind.  
 Richard C. Slater, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Hammond, Ind.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

William E. Startzman . . . 765 Hohman St., Hammond, Ind.  
 Henry W. Petersen . . . 213 Calumet Bldg., East Chicago, Ind.  
 A. Melvin Monnett . . . . 169 Detroit St., Hammond, Ind.  
 Harry E. Sharrer (*Permanent*),  
 Cit. Natl. Bank Bldg., Hammond, Ind.

123. ORIENTAL TEMPLE . . . . . Troy, N. Y.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Feb. 7, 1877.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,847.  
 Zina C. Lewis, Potentate . . . 514 Fulton St., Troy, N. Y.  
 Fred A. Richardson, Recorder . . . . . Troy, N. Y.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

William F. Seber . . . Manufacturers Natl. Bank, Troy, N. Y.  
 Zina C. Lewis . . . . . 514 Fulton St., Troy, N. Y.  
 Marvin Scrafford . . . . . 1312 Broadway, Schenectady, N. Y.  
 Walter M. Stroup . . . . . Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

124. OSIRIS TEMPLE . . . . . Wheeling, W. Va.  
Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month; 1st Friday  
December.

Founded July 22, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,687.

Samuel G. Wells, Potentate . . . . . Wellsburg, W. Va.

Chas. D. Schultze, Recorder . . . . Box 214, Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Samuel G. Wells . . . . . Wellsburg, W. Va.

Walter S. Sugden . . . . . Sistersville, W. Va.

Dr. Wm. Turner Morris,

Wheeling Bank & Trust Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

Dr. O. W. Burdats (*Permanent*),

Court Theatre Bldg., Wheeling, W. Va.

125. OSMAN TEMPLE . . . . . St. Paul, Minn.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Founded July 13, 1885.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,968.

Edward A. Kramer, Potentate,

315 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Walter T. King, Recorder,

St. Paul Hotel Annex, St. Paul, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Harry Lewis (*Permanent*) . . 647 York St., St. Paul, Minn.

Tom S. Rishworth, 610 Merchants Bank Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

Edward A. Kramer . . . 315 University Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

John A. Wright, Central Trust & Savings Bank, St. Paul, Minn.

Forrest L. Fischer . . . Care Shubert Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.

W. O. Washburn (*Permanent*) . . . . . St. Paul, Minn.

126. PALESTINE TEMPLE . . . . . Providence, R. I.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded Jan. 28, 1886.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,589.

Henry F. Baldwin, Potentate,

171 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

William E. Husband, Recorder, State House, Providence, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Frederick I. Dana (*Permanent*), 18 Medway St., Providence, R. I.

James A. Rogers (*Permanent*) . . . Box 96, Providence, R. I.

Clarence M. Dunbar (*Permanent*),

85 Sprague St., Providence, R. I.

Henry F. Baldwin . . 171 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.

127. PHILAE TEMPLE . . . . . Halifax, N. S.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call.  
 Founded July 12, 1911.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 606.  
 W. M. Caldwell, Potentate . . . . . Yarmouth, N. S.  
 M. McF. Hall, Recorder . . . P. O. Drawer 339, Halifax, N. S.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

M. McF. Hall . . . . . P. O. Drawer 339, Halifax, N. S.  
 P. J. Otto . . . . . Dartmouth, N. S.  
 W. M. Caldwell . . . . . Yarmouth, N. S.

128. PYRAMID TEMPLE . . . . . Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month, except July,  
 August, and September.  
 Founded April 18, 1877.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,244.  
 John G. Schwarz, Jr., Potentate,  
 875 Cleveland Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Frederic A. Bartlett, Recorder, 1188 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Carleton E. Hoadley (*emeritus*) . . . . . New Haven, Conn.  
 George G. Beers . . . . . 103 E. 125th St., New York City  
 William E. Parker . . . 165 Madison Terrace, Bridgeport, Conn.  
 John G. Schwarz, Jr. . . 875 Cleveland Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.  
 Dr. Grover C. Sweet . . 1537 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.

129. RAJAH TEMPLE . . . . . Reading, Pa.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Aug. 20, 1892.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 6,447.  
 George F. Eisenbrown, Potentate, 300 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.  
 Edward Yeager, Recorder . . . 135 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

George F. Eisenbrown . . . . . 300 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.  
 John M. Seasholtz . . . . . 1236 Hill Road, Reading, Pa.  
 Pierce Leshner . . . . . Reamstown, Pa.  
 Clifford R. Lyons . . . . . 322 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.

130. RAMESES TEMPLE . . . . . Toronto, Ont.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded April 21, 1887.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,717.  
 U. E. Gillen, Potentate,  
 Room 402, New Union Station, Toronto, Ont.  
 A. Maccomb, Recorder . . . . . Box 25, Toronto, Ont.

REPRESENTATIVES:

James Glanville (*emeritus*),  
 25 Wellington St., East, Toronto, Ont.  
 U. E. Gillen . . Room 402, New Union Station, Toronto, Ont.  
 Charles Soady . . . . . Normal School, Toronto, Ont.  
 W. H. Shaw . . . . . 46 Bloor St., West, Toronto, Ont.  
 C. B. Webber . . . . . 39 James St., North, Hamilton, Ont.

131. RIZPAH TEMPLE . . . . . Madisonville, Ky.  
 Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.  
 Founded July 15, 1908.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,154.  
 Geo. L. Carrier, Potentate . . . . . Mortons Gap, Ky.  
 C. O. Osburn, Recorder . . . . . Madisonville, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Geo. L. Carrier . . . . . Mortons Gap, Ky.  
 Paul P. Price . . . . . Earlington, Ky.  
 Fred T. Wallace . . . . . Central City, Ky.  
 W. Walter Crick . . . . . Madisonville, Ky.

132. SAHARA TEMPLE . . . . . Pine Bluff, Ark.  
 Date of Regular Session, 3d Tuesday.  
 Founded April 16, 1889.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,732.  
 Ralph C. Mitchell, Potentate . . P. O. Box 656, Pine Bluff, Ark.  
 C. H. Bolinger, Recorder . . . P. O. Box 448, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Thos. M. Hooker . . . . . Citizens Bank Bldg., Pine Bluff, Ark.  
 Harvey C. Couch,  
 Pres. Ark. Light & Power Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.  
 R. Bly Wagner . . . Manager Pine Bluff Co., Pine Bluff, Ark.  
 Ralph C. Mitchell . . . . . P. O. Box 656, Pine Bluff, Ark.



133. SALAAM TEMPLE . . . . . Newark, N. J.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded April 3, 1903.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 8,086.  
 Curtis W. Merrill, Potentate . . . 117 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.  
 Harvey N. Petty, Recorder . . . 1020 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Curtis W. Merrill . . . . . 117 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J.  
 Harry R. Brown . . . . . 221 Fairview Ave., Rutherford, N. J.  
 Charles D. Brady . . . . . P. O. Box 136, Newark, N. J.  
 Albert Schurr . . . . . 776 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

134. SALADIN TEMPLE . . . . . Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded April 22, 1886.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 4,479.  
 Floyd E. Welch, Potentate,  
 Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Guy Johnston, Recorder, Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Floyd E. Welch . . . . . Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Fred W. Dunn, 1437 Robinson Rd., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Harry W. Musselwhite . . . . . Manistee, Mich.  
 Lou B. Winsor (*ad vitam*),  
 Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Louis A. Cornelius (*Permanent*),  
 Wolverine Brass Works, Grand Rapids, Mich.

135. SESOSTRIS TEMPLE . . . . . Lincoln, Neb.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday each month, except July  
 and August.  
 Founded February, 1887.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,511.  
 J. Cass Cornell, Potentate . . . . . 7th and P Sts., Lincoln, Neb.  
 Fred D. Cornell . . . . . Scottish Rite Temple, Lincoln, Neb.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

J. Cass Cornell . . . . . 7th and P Sts., Lincoln, Neb.  
 Geo. C. Mason . . . . . 1429 S. 21st St., Lincoln, Neb.  
 George E. Condra . . . . . 1019 S. 17th St., Lincoln, Neb.  
 Walter B. Sadilek . . . . . Schuyler, Neb.

136. SPHINX TEMPLE . . . . . Hartford, Conn.  
Date of Regular Session, 3d Wednesday each month, except July  
and August.

Founded April 13, 1896.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,531.

Fred B. Griffin, Potentate . . 81 Commerce St., Hartford, Conn.

Otis J. Hart, Recorder . . . . 550 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred B. Griffin . . . . . 81 Commerce St., Hartford, Conn.

Harry J. Beardsley . . . . . Waterbury, Conn.

Norman C. Stevens . . . . . 650 Main St., Hartford, Conn.

George H. Gabb . . . . . 95 Commerce St., Hartford, Conn.

137. SUDAN TEMPLE . . . . . New Bern, N. C.  
Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Founded July 13, 1916.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,952.

LeRoy C. Robertson, Jr., Potentate . . . . . Wilmington, N. C.

Caleb D. Bradham, Recorder . . . . . New Bern, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Alexander B. Andrews . . . . . Raleigh, N. C.

James C. Braswell . . . . . Whitakers, N. C.

William A. French . . . . . Wilmington, N. C.

Raymond C. Dunn . . . . . Enfield, N. C.

138. SYRIA TEMPLE . . . . . Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday.

Founded May 19, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 18,145.

Francis E. Proctor . . . 508 Peoples Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

James W. Barber, Recorder . . . Syria Mosque, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES:

George W. McCandless (*Permanent*),

48th and A. V. R. R., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Theodore W. Siemon (*Permanent*), 334 Maple Ave., Edgewood, Pa.

Harry E. McLain . . . . . Fulton Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. Howard Martin, 209 Western Ave., Aspinwall, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wm. S. Crozier . . . . . 40 Diamond Market, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. Milton Ryall . . . . 516 Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

William S. Brown (*emeritus*) . . 523 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Theo. W. Motheral (*Permanent*), Conestoga Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Charles E. Dinkey (*Permanent*), 1301 Sheridan Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Alexander Gilliland (*emeritus*), 331 Riverview Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

139. SYRIAN TEMPLE . . . . . Cincinnati, Ohio  
Date of Regular Session, 2d and 4th Saturdays, October 1st to July 1st.

Founded Feb. 6, 1877.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 5,563.

Willard D. Haines, Potentate,

1606 Freeman Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

F. Wm. Harte, Recorder,

N. E. Cor. Ninth and Plum Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred W. Schwenck . . . . . 2538 Erie Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio

Albert A. Kumler . . . . . Union Trust Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

Frank J. Zumstein . . . . . 521 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, Ohio

Frederick L. Hoffman . . . . . Court House, Cincinnati, Ohio

William B. Melish (*ad vitam*),

312 United Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

Edward S. Keefer (*Permanent*),

61 Groton Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio

140. TADMOR TEMPLE . . . . . Akron, Ohio  
Date of Regular Session, 2d Saturday.

Founded June 5, 1924.

Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,213.

R. E. Lee, Potentate, Box 202, Firestone Park Sta., Akron, Ohio

W. A. Taggart, Recorder, 306 Second Natl. Bldg., Akron, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

R. E. Lee . . . . . Box 202, Firestone Park Sta., Akron, Ohio

G. W. Sieber . . . . . 484 E. Market St., Akron, Ohio

Alfred Mark . . . . . 796 Avon St., Akron, Ohio

Floyd H. Senn . . . . . 2541 Ridgewood Ave., Alliance, Ohio

141. TANGIER TEMPLE . . . . . Omaha, Neb.  
Date of Regular Session, 2d Thursday each month.

Founded April 24, 1889.

Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 4,049.

Allan D. Falconer, Potentate . . 1501 Howard St., Omaha, Neb.

Wm. B. Whitehorn, Recorder,

1328 S. 35th Ave., P. O. Box 523, Omaha, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Allan D. Falconer . . . . . 1501 Howard St., Omaha, Neb.

Theodore W. McCullough . . 2005 Manderson St., Omaha, Neb.

Frank C. Patton . . . . . 320 S. 52d St., Omaha, Neb.

Alva M. Smith . . . . . 6140 Florence Blvd., Omaha, Neb.

Henry C. Akin (*ad vitam*) . . . 422 Birch St., Santa Ana, Cal.

142. **TEBALA TEMPLE** . . . . . Rockford, Ill.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.  
 Founded July 25, 1894.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,039.  
 Burt M. Allen, Potentate . . . 1344 E. State St., Rockford, Ill.  
 Thomas Dunn, Recorder . . . 2014 Oxford St., Rockford, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Burt M. Allen . . . . . 1344 E. State St., Rockford, Ill.  
 Burton E. Chapman . . . . . 916 N. Church St., Rockford, Ill.  
 D. J. Jarrett . . . . . 2019 Latham St., Rockford, Ill.  
 John T. Buckbee (*Permanent*),  
 1405 Kishwaukee St., Rockford, Ill.

143. **TEHAMA TEMPLE** . . . . . Hastings, Neb.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.  
 Founded June 27, 1917.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,453.  
 Anthony A. Lembach, Potentate,  
 Care Neb. Battery & Tire Co., Hastings, Neb.  
 Curtis L. Walters, Recorder . . . . . Box 376, Hastings, Neb.

REPRESENTATIVES:

A. A. Lembach . . . . . Hastings, Neb.  
 R. E. Osborn . . . . . Hastings, Neb.  
 W. J. Rinderspacher . . . . . Hastings, Neb.  
 Harry Brodbeck . . . . . North Platte, Neb.

144. **TIGRIS TEMPLE** . . . . . Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday.  
 Founded June 16, 1921.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,844.  
 Raymond E. Porter, Potentate,  
 305 Montgomery St., Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Robert D. Roney, Recorder,  
 1055 E. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Raymond E. Porter . . . 305 Montgomery St., Syracuse, N. Y.  
 Roy P. Chamberlin . . . 115 W. Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.  
 George E. Scherrer . . . 900 W. Genesee St., Syracuse, N. Y.  
 George T. Snell . . . . . 903 Comstock Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

145. TRIPOLI TEMPLE . . . . . Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Wednesday each month.  
 Founded March 9, 1885.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 5,955.  
 Frank W. Sisson, Potentate, 107 N. Front St., La Crosse, Wis.  
 Adolph H. Wagner, Recorder,  
 470 Van Buren St., Milwaukee, Wis.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Julius P. Heil . . . . . The Heil Co., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Frank W. Sisson . . . . . 107 N. Front St., La Crosse, Wis.  
 Henry F. Zarse . . . . . 356 First Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Fred H. Dorner . . . . . 548 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee, Wis.

146. WAHABI TEMPLE . . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
 Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday each month.  
 Founded July 12, 1911.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,066.  
 C. E. Klumb, Potentate . . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
 George B. Power, Recorder . . . . . Box 37, Jackson, Miss.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

C. E. Klumb . . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
 W. P. Harris . . . . . Jackson, Miss.  
 Frank A. Bearse . . . . . Greenville, Miss.  
 H. M. Hanna . . . . . Hattiesburg, Miss.

147. WA-WA TEMPLE . . . . . Regina, Sask., Can.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Nov. 5, 1910.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 686.  
 H. D. Macpherson, Potentate. . . 1816 Scarth St., Regina, Can.  
 Fred W. Logan, Recorder . . . . . Box 361, Regina, Can.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

H. D. Macpherson . . . . . 1816 Scarth St., Regina, Can.  
 Dr. W. W. Irwin . . . . . Scott Block, Moose Jaw, Can.  
 Dr. F. G. Salisbury . . . . . Hanley, Sask., Can.

148. YAARAB TEMPLE . . . . . Atlanta, Ga.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Dec. 8, 1889.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 5,275.  
 Thomas C. Law, Potentate . . . 16 E. Baker St., Atlanta, Ga.  
 George E. Argard, Recorder,  
 30 W. Harris St., cor. Spring, Atlanta, Ga.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Forrest Adair, Sr. (*emeritus*),  
 Adair Realty & Trust Co., Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Henry C. Heinz,  
 Citizens & Southern Bk., Candler Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Thomas C. Law . . . . . 16 E. Baker St., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Frank A. Cundell . . . . . 279 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Ralph W. Northcutt . . . . . Marietta, Ga.

149. YELDUIZ TEMPLE . . . . . Aberdeen, S. D.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.  
 Founded July 14, 1904.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,448.  
 Harold F. Wilson, Potentate . . . . . Aberdeen, S. D.  
 John S. Vetter, Recorder . . . . . Aberdeen, S. D.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Harold F. Wilson . . . . . Aberdeen, S. D.  
 Arthur J. Hart . . . . . 405 S. Jay St., Aberdeen, S. D.  
 Raymond A. Ulry . . . . . Box 1113, Aberdeen, S. D.  
 Samuel C. Black . . . . . Mellette, S. D.

150. ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE. . . . . Des Moines, Iowa  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded May 23, 1900.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 4,520.  
 George L. Garton, Potentate,  
 914 Des Moines St., Des Moines, Iowa  
 J. Jolly Jones, Recorder,  
 Shrine Headquarters, 720 6th Ave., Des Moines, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES:

Percy E. Hoak . . . . . Wheeler Lumber Co., Des Moines, Iowa  
 Hugh I. Harter . . . . . Sears Auto Co., Des Moines, Iowa  
 George L. Garton . . . . . 914 Des Moines St., Des Moines, Iowa  
 Earl C. Mills (*Permanent*), 917 Hippee Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa

151. ZAMORA TEMPLE . . . . . Birmingham, Ala.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call.  
 Founded Nov. 10, 1890.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 7,088.  
 Geo. F. Wheelock, Jr., Potentate,  
 2313 Ave. E, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Chas. J. Geohegan, Recorder,  
 Masonic Temple, Birmingham, Ala.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

L. H. Salter . . . . . 118 Court House, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Geo. F. Wheelock, Jr. . . . . 2313 Ave. E, Birmingham, Ala.  
 F. C. Shepard, Jr. . . . . 1409 N. 32d St., Birmingham, Ala.  
 Thos. A. Bowles . . . . . Albany, Ala.

152. ZEMBO TEMPLE . . . . . Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.  
 Founded July 13, 1904.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,900.  
 Ray S. Shoemaker, Potentate, 421 Walnut St., Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Frederick J. Smith, Recorder . . P. O. Box 423, Harrisburg, Pa.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Ray S. Shoemaker . . . . . 421 Walnut St., Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Luther J. Schroeder . . . . . 549 Locust St., Columbia, Pa.  
 William C. Fisher . . . . . 1001 Capital St., Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Frederick J. Smith (*Permanent*), P. O. Box 423, Harrisburg, Pa.

153. ZEM ZEM TEMPLE . . . . . Erie, Pa.  
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.  
 Founded Nov. 10, 1890.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 3,052.  
 Robert J. Firman, Potentate . . . 1101 Palace Bldg., Erie, Pa.  
 Clyde N. Langdon, Recorder . . . 124 E. 8th St., Erie, Pa.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

Arthur W. Milne . . . . . 641 W. 6th St., Erie, Pa.  
 Robert J. Firman . . . . . 1101 Palace Bldg., Erie, Pa.  
 Donald W. Mackie . . . . . Bradford Supply Co., Bradford, Pa.  
 Henry M. Daniels . . . . . (Crawford County) Venango, Pa.  
 Joseph A. Stern (*Permanent*) . . . 106 W. 9th St., Erie, Pa.

154. ZENOBIA TEMPLE . . . . . Toledo, Ohio  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.  
 Founded June 14, 1898.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 2,516.  
 Henry A. Page, Potentate . . The Page Dairy Co., Toledo, Ohio  
 J. Geo. Kapp, Jr., Recorder . 1507 Madison Ave., Toledo, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES:

J. C. Newton . . . . . 2834 Collingwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio  
 J. W. Strub . . . . . 1078 Oakwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio  
 C. R. Parker . . . . . Ohio Bldg., Toledo, Ohio  
 J. D. Hurlbut (*Permanent*),  
 Toledo Grain & Milling Co., Toledo, Ohio

155. ZIYARA TEMPLE . . . . . Utica, N. Y.  
 Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.  
 Founded Oct. 30, 1877.  
 Membership, Dec. 31, 1925, 2,176.  
 Charles A. G. Jewett, Potentate,  
 Oneida County Court House, Utica, N. Y.  
 Heber E. Griffith, Recorder . . . . 7 Grant St., Utica, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Charles A. G. Jewett, Oneida County Court House, Utica, N. Y.  
 Curtis F. Alliaume . . . . . White Bldg., Utica, N. Y.  
 Arthur S. Evans . . . . . Rome, N. Y.  
 M. E. Lippitt . . . . . Cooperstown, N. Y.

156. ZORAH TEMPLE . . . . . Terre Haute, Ind.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.  
 Founded June 9, 1909.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 1,343.  
 Robert M. H. Britton, Potentate,  
 132 Madison Blvd., Terre Haute, Ind.  
 Charles G. Reynolds, Recorder,  
 231 S. 22d St., Terre Haute, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES:

Fred C. Goldsmith . . . 10½ and Wabash, Terre Haute, Ind.  
 Chas. G. Reynolds . . . 231 S. 22d St., Terre Haute, Ind.  
 David W. Eggleston . . . 227 Kent Ave., Terre Haute, Ind.  
 Robt. M. H. Britton . . 132 Madison Blvd., Terre Haute, Ind.



157. ZUHRAH TEMPLE . . . . . Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Date of Regular Session, 2d Friday each month.  
 Founded July 22, 1885.  
 Membership, Jan. 1, 1926, 5,293.  
 Wm. S. McCartney, Potentate,  
 332 Security Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 A. E. Whitmore, Recorder, 108 West Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.

## REPRESENTATIVES:

George W. Critten, 515 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Wm. S. McCartney . . 332 Security Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 John H. Grill . . . 1720 Dupont Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 A. A. D. Rahn,  
 900 First Natl. Soo Line Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Charles E. Ovenshire (*ad vitam*),  
 620 Bryant Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 A. M. Shuey (*emeritus*) . . 128 S. 10th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

## STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1926

| States                         | Temples                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Alabama . . . . .              | Abba, Zamora, and Alcazar Temples                                                               |
| Arkansas . . . . .             | Al Amin and Sahara Temples                                                                      |
| Arizona . . . . .              | El Zaribah Temple                                                                               |
| California . . . . .           | Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes, and Al Bahr Temples                                        |
| Colorado . . . . .             | Al Kaly and El Jebel Temples                                                                    |
| Connecticut . . . . .          | Pyramid and Sphinx Temples                                                                      |
| District of Columbia . . . . . | Almas Temple                                                                                    |
| Florida . . . . .              | Morocco, Egypt, and Mahi Temples                                                                |
| Georgia . . . . .              | Alee, Yaarab, and Al Sihah Temples                                                              |
| Halifax, N. S. . . . .         | Philae Temple                                                                                   |
| Idaho . . . . .                | El Korah and Calam Temples                                                                      |
| Illinois . . . . .             | Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad, and Ansar Temples                                             |
| Indiana . . . . .              | Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah, and Zorah Temples                                                    |
| Iowa . . . . .                 | El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig, and Abu Bekr Temples                                                |
| Kansas . . . . .               | Abdallah, Isis, Mirza, and Midian Temples                                                       |
| Kentucky . . . . .             | Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah, and Oleika Temples                                                     |
| Louisiana . . . . .            | Jerusalem and El Karubah Temples                                                                |
| Maine . . . . .                | Kora and Anah Temples                                                                           |
| Maryland . . . . .             | Ali-Ghan and Boumi Temple                                                                       |
| Massachusetts . . . . .        | Aleppo and Melha Temples                                                                        |
| Michigan . . . . .             | Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin, and Elf Khurafeh Temples                                                |
| Minnesota . . . . .            | Aad, Osman, and Zuhrah Temples                                                                  |
| Missouri . . . . .             | Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila, and Moolah Temples                                               |
| Mississippi . . . . .          | Wahabi and Hamasa Temples                                                                       |
| Montana . . . . .              | Bagdad, Algeria, and Al Bedoo Temples                                                           |
| Nebraska . . . . .             | Sesostris, Tangier, and Tehama Temples                                                          |
| New Hampshire . . . . .        | Bektash Temple                                                                                  |
| New Jersey . . . . .           | Crescent and Salaam Temples                                                                     |
| New Mexico . . . . .           | Ballut Abyad Temple                                                                             |
| New York . . . . .             | Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara, and Tigris Temples |
| Nevada . . . . .               | Kerak Temple                                                                                    |
| North Carolina . . . . .       | Oasis and Sudan Temples                                                                         |
| North Dakota . . . . .         | Kem and El Zagal Temples                                                                        |
| Ohio . . . . .                 | Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia, and Tadmor Temples                                 |
| Oklahoma . . . . .             | Akdar, Bedouin, and India Temples                                                               |
| Oregon . . . . .               | Al Kader and Hillah Temples                                                                     |
| Pennsylvania . . . . .         | Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem, and Zembo Temples                                    |
| Rhode Island . . . . .         | Palestine Temple                                                                                |
| South Carolina . . . . .       | Hejaz and Omar Temples                                                                          |
| South Dakota . . . . .         | El Riad, Naja, and Yelduz Temples                                                               |
| Tennessee . . . . .            | Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah, and Kerbela Temples                                              |

| States                     | Temples                                                                                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Texas . . . . .            | Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida,<br>Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar, and Karem Temples |
| Utah . . . . .             | El Kalah Temple                                                                                 |
| Vermont . . . . .          | Cairo and Mount Sinai Temples                                                                   |
| Virginia . . . . .         | Khedive, Acca, and Kazim Temples                                                                |
| Washington . . . . .       | Affi, El Katif, and Nile Temples                                                                |
| West Virginia . . . . .    | Beni Kedem, Osiris, and Nemesis Temples                                                         |
| Wisconsin . . . . .        | Tripoli Temple                                                                                  |
| Wyoming . . . . .          | Kalif and Korein Temples                                                                        |
| Canada . . . . .           | Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses,<br>Philae, Khartum, and Wa-Wa Temples           |
| Canal Zone . . . . .       | Abou Saad Temple                                                                                |
| Hawaiian Islands . . . . . | Aloha Temple                                                                                    |
| Mexico . . . . .           | Anezeh Temple                                                                                   |

Number of Nobles, Jan. 1, 1926 . . . . . 585,829

## CITIES WITH TEMPLES

| Name of City               | January 1, 1926 | Temples             |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Aberdeen, South Dakota     |                 | Yelduz Temple       |
| Akron, Ohio                |                 | Tadmor Temple       |
| Albany, New York           |                 | Cyprus Temple       |
| Albuquerque, New Mexico    |                 | Ballut Abyad Temple |
| Altoona, Pennsylvania      |                 | Jaffa Temple        |
| Ashland, Kentucky          |                 | El Hasa Temple      |
| Ashland, Oregon            |                 | Hillah Temple       |
| Austin, Texas              |                 | Ben Hur Temple      |
| Atlanta, Georgia           |                 | Yaarab Temple       |
| Amarillo, Texas            |                 | Khiva Temple        |
| Baltimore, Maryland        |                 | Boumi Temple        |
| Bangor, Maine              |                 | Anah Temple         |
| Billings, Mont.            |                 | Al Bedoo Temple     |
| Binghamton, New York       |                 | Kalurah Temple      |
| Birmingham, Alabama        |                 | Zamora Temple       |
| Boisé City, Idaho          |                 | El Korah Temple     |
| Boston, Massachusetts      |                 | Aleppo Temple       |
| Bridgeport, Connecticut    |                 | Pyramid Temple      |
| Brooklyn, New York         |                 | Kismet Temple       |
| Buffalo, New York          |                 | Ismailia Temple     |
| Butte, Montana             |                 | Bagdad Temple       |
| Calgary, Alberta           |                 | Al Azhar Temple     |
| Canal Zone                 |                 | Abou Saad Temple    |
| Charlotte, North Carolina  |                 | Oasis Temple        |
| Charleston, South Carolina |                 | Omar Temple         |
| Charleston, West Virginia  |                 | Beni Kedem Temple   |
| Chattanooga, Tennessee     |                 | Alhambra Temple     |
| Chicago, Illinois          |                 | Medinah Temple      |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa         |                 | El Kahir Temple     |
| Cincinnati, Ohio           |                 | Syrian Temple       |
| Cleveland, Ohio            |                 | Al Koran Temple     |
| Columbus, Ohio             |                 | Aladdin Temple      |
| Concord, New Hampshire     |                 | Bektash Temple      |
| Cumberland, Maryland       |                 | Ali-Ghan Temple     |
| Dallas, Texas              |                 | Hella Temple        |
| Davenport, Iowa            |                 | Kaaba Temple        |
| Dayton, Ohio               |                 | Antioch Temple      |
| Deadwood, South Dakota     |                 | Naja Temple         |
| Denver, Colorado           |                 | El Jebel Temple     |
| Des Moines, Iowa           |                 | Za-Ga-Zig Temple    |
| Detroit, Michigan          |                 | Moslem Temple       |
| Duluth, Minnesota          |                 | Aad Temple          |
| East St. Louis, Ill.       |                 | Ainad Temple        |
| El Paso, Texas             |                 | El Maida Temple     |

| Name of City               | Temples            |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Erie, Pennsylvania         | Zem Zem Temple     |
| Evansville, Indiana        | Hadi Temple        |
| Fargo, North Dakota        | El Zagal Temple    |
| Fort Wayne, Indiana        | Mizpah Temple      |
| Fort Worth, Texas          | Moslah Temple      |
| Galveston, Texas           | El Mina Temple     |
| Grand Forks, North Dakota  | Kem Temple         |
| Grand Rapids, Michigan     | Saladin Temple     |
| Greenville, South Carolina | Hejaz Temple       |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia       | Philae Temple      |
| Hammond, Indiana           | Orak Temple        |
| Harrisburg, Pennsylvania   | Zembo Temple       |
| Hartford, Connecticut      | Sphinx Temple      |
| Hastings, Nebraska         | Tehama Temple      |
| Helena, Montana            | Algeria Temple     |
| Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands | Aloha Temple       |
| Houston, Texas             | Arabia Temple      |
| Indianapolis, Indiana      | Murat Temple       |
| Jackson, Mississippi       | Wahabi Temple      |
| Jacksonville, Florida      | Morocco Temple     |
| Kansas City, Missouri      | Ararat Temple      |
| Knoxville, Tenn.           | Kerbela Temple     |
| Leavenworth, Kansas        | Abdallah Temple    |
| Lewiston, Maine            | Kora Temple        |
| Lewiston, Idaho            | Calam Temple       |
| Lexington, Kentucky        | Oleika Temple      |
| Lincoln, Nebraska          | Sesostri Temple    |
| Little Rock, Arkansas      | Al Amin Temple     |
| London, Ontario            | Mocha Temple       |
| Los Angeles, California    | Al Malaikah Temple |
| Louisville, Kentucky       | Kosair Temple      |
| Macon, Georgia             | Al Sihah Temple    |
| Madisonville, Kentucky     | Rizpah Temple      |
| Marquette, Michigan        | Ahmed Temple       |
| Memphis, Tennessee         | Al Chymia Temple   |
| Meridian, Mississippi      | Hamasa Temple      |
| Mexico City, Mexico        | Anezeh Temple      |
| Miami, Florida             | Mahi Temple        |
| Milwaukee, Wisconsin       | Tripoli Temple     |
| Minneapolis, Minnesota     | Zuhrah Temple      |
| Mobile, Alabama            | Abba Temple        |
| Montgomery, Alabama        | Alcazar Temple     |
| Montpelier, Vermont        | Mount Sinai Temple |
| Montreal, Canada           | Karnak Temple      |
| Muskogee, Oklahoma         | Bedouin Temple     |
| Nashville, Tennessee       | Al Menah Temple    |
| Newark, New Jersey         | Salaam Temple      |

| Name of City                         | Temples               |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| New Bern, North Carolina . . . . .   | Sudan Temple          |
| New Orleans, Louisiana . . . . .     | Jerusalem Temple      |
| New York, New York . . . . .         | Mecca Temple          |
| Norfolk, Virginia . . . . .          | Khediye Temple        |
| Oakland, California . . . . .        | Aahmes Temple         |
| Oklahoma City, Oklahoma . . . . .    | India Temple          |
| Omaha, Nebraska . . . . .            | Tangier Temple        |
| Parkersburg, West Virginia . . . . . | Nemesis Temple        |
| Peoria, Illinois . . . . .           | Mohammed Temple       |
| Philadelphia, Pennsylvania . . . . . | Lu Lu Temple          |
| Phoenix, Arizona . . . . .           | El Zaribah Temple     |
| Pine Bluffs, Arkansas . . . . .      | Sahara Temple         |
| Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania . . . . .   | Syria Temple          |
| Pittsburg, Kansas . . . . .          | Mirza Temple          |
| Portland, Oregon . . . . .           | Al Kader Temple       |
| Providence, Rhode Island . . . . .   | Palestine Temple      |
| Pueblo, Colorado . . . . .           | Al Kaly Temple        |
| Rawlins, Wyoming . . . . .           | Korein Temple         |
| Reading, Pennsylvania . . . . .      | Rajah Temple          |
| Regina, Canada . . . . .             | Wa-Wa Temple          |
| Reno, Nevada . . . . .               | Kerak Temple          |
| Richmond, Virginia . . . . .         | Acca Temple           |
| Roanoke, Virginia . . . . .          | Kazim Temple          |
| Rochester, New York . . . . .        | Damascus Temple       |
| Rockford, Illinois . . . . .         | Tebala Temple         |
| Rutland, Vermont . . . . .           | Cairo Temple          |
| Sacramento, Cal. . . . .             | Ben Ali Temple        |
| Saginaw, Michigan . . . . .          | Elf Khurafeh Temple   |
| San Antonio, Texas . . . . .         | Alzafar Temple        |
| San Diego, California . . . . .      | Al Bahr Temple        |
| San Francisco, California . . . . .  | Islam Temple          |
| Salina, Kansas . . . . .             | Isis Temple           |
| Salt Lake City, Utah . . . . .       | El Kalah Temple       |
| Savannah, Georgia . . . . .          | Alee Temple           |
| Seattle, Washington . . . . .        | Nite Temple           |
| Sheridan, Wyoming . . . . .          | Kalif Temple          |
| Shreveport, Louisiana . . . . .      | El Karubah Temple     |
| Sioux City, Iowa . . . . .           | Abu Bekr Temple       |
| Sioux Falls, South Dakota . . . . .  | El Riad Temple        |
| Spokane, Washington . . . . .        | El Katif Temple       |
| Springfield, Illinois . . . . .      | Ansar Temple          |
| Springfield, Massachusetts . . . . . | Melha Temple          |
| Springfield, Missouri . . . . .      | Abou Ben Adhem Temple |
| St. John, New Brunswick . . . . .    | Luxor Temple          |
| St. Joseph, Missouri . . . . .       | Moila Temple          |
| St. Louis, Missouri . . . . .        | Moolah Temple         |
| St. Paul, Minnesota . . . . .        | Osman Temple          |

| Name of City                               | Temples         |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .                    | Tigris Temple   |
| Tacoma, Washington . . . . .               | Affi Temple     |
| Tampa, Florida . . . . .                   | Egypt Temple    |
| Terre Haute, Indiana . . . . .             | Zorah Temple    |
| Toledo, Ohio . . . . .                     | Zenobia Temple  |
| Toronto, Canada . . . . .                  | Rameses Temple  |
| Trenton, New Jersey . . . . .              | Crescent Temple |
| Troy, New York . . . . .                   | Oriental Temple |
| Tulsa, Oklahoma . . . . .                  | Akdar Temple    |
| Utica, New York . . . . .                  | Ziyara Temple   |
| Victoria, British Columbia . . . . .       | Gizeh Temple    |
| Waco, Texas . . . . .                      | Karem Temple    |
| Washington, District of Columbia . . . . . | Almas Temple    |
| Watertown, New York . . . . .              | Media Temple    |
| Wheeling, West Virginia . . . . .          | Osiris Temple   |
| Wichita, Kansas . . . . .                  | Midian Temple   |
| Wichita Falls, Texas . . . . .             | Maskat Temple   |
| Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania . . . . .       | Irem Temple     |
| Winnipeg, Canada . . . . .                 | Khartum Temple  |

DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL SESSIONS  
OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SINCE ORGANIZATION

| Date               | Place of Meeting                  | City and State          |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. June 6, 1876    | Masonic Hall . . . . .            | New York, N. Y.         |
| 2. Feb. 6, 1877    | Masonic Hall . . . . .            | Albany, N. Y.           |
| 3. Feb. 6, 1878    | Masonic Temple . . . . .          | New York, N. Y.         |
| 4. Feb. 5, 1879    | Masonic Temple . . . . .          | Albany, N. Y.           |
| 5. Feb. 4, 1880    | Masonic Temple . . . . .          | Albany, N. Y.           |
| 6. June 2, 1880    | Temple Hall . . . . .             | New York, N. Y.         |
| 7. June 9, 1881    | Temple Hall . . . . .             | New York, N. Y.         |
| 8. June 7, 1882    | Masonic Temple . . . . .          | New York, N. Y.         |
| 9. June 6, 1883    | Masonic Temple . . . . .          | New York, N. Y.         |
| 10. June 4, 1884   | Masonic Temple . . . . .          | New York, N. Y.         |
| 11. June 4, 1885   | Masonic Temple . . . . .          | New York, N. Y.         |
| 12. June 14, 1886  | Al Koran Temple . . . . .         | Cleveland, Ohio         |
| 13. June 20, 1887  | Murat Temple . . . . .            | Indianapolis, Ind.      |
| 14. June 25, 1888  | Rameses Temple . . . . .          | Toronto, Can.           |
| 15. June 17, 1889  | Medinah Temple . . . . .          | Chicago, Ill.           |
| 16. June 23, 1890  | Syria Temple . . . . .            | Pittsburgh, Pa.         |
| 17. June 9, 1891   | Masonic Hall . . . . .            | Niagara Falls, N. Y.    |
| 18. Aug. 15, 1892  | Masonic Hall . . . . .            | Omaha, Neb.             |
| 19. June 13, 1893  | Scottish Rite Cathedral . . . . . | Cincinnati, O.          |
| 20. July 24, 1894  | Masonic Temple . . . . .          | Denver, Colo.           |
| 21. Sept. 2, 1895  | Rockland House . . . . .          | Nantasket Beach, Mass.  |
| 22. June 23, 1896  | Masonic Temple . . . . .          | Cleveland, Ohio         |
| 23. June 8, 1897   | Masonic Temple . . . . .          | Detroit, Mich.          |
| 24. June 14, 1898  | Opera House . . . . .             | Dallas, Tex.            |
| 25. June 14, 1899  | German-American Hall . . . . .    | Buffalo, N. Y.          |
| 26. May 22, 1900   | Columbia Theater . . . . .        | Washington, D. C.       |
| 27. June 11, 1901  | Standard Theater . . . . .        | Kansas City, Mo.        |
| 28. June 10, 1902  | Golden Gate Hall . . . . .        | San Francisco, Cal.     |
| 29. July 8, 1903   | . . . . .                         | Saratoga Springs, N. Y. |
| 30. July 13, 1904  | Marine Hall . . . . .             | Atlantic City, N. J.    |
| 31. June 20, 1905  | International Theater . . . . .   | Niagara Falls, N. Y.    |
| 32. June 12, 1906  | Medinah Temple . . . . .          | Chicago, Ill.           |
| 33. May 7, 1907    | Scottish Rite Hall . . . . .      | Los Angeles, Cal.       |
| 34. July 14, 1908  | Auditorium . . . . .              | St. Paul, Minn.         |
| 35. June 8, 1909   | Scottish Rite Cathedral . . . . . | Louisville, Ky.         |
| 36. April 12, 1910 | Scottish Rite Cathedral . . . . . | New Orleans, La.        |
| 37. July 11, 1911  | Convention Hall . . . . .         | Rochester, N. Y.        |
| 38. May 7, 1912    | Scottish Rite Cathedral . . . . . | Los Angeles, Cal.       |
| 39. May 13, 1913   | Scottish Rite Cathedral . . . . . | Dallas, Texas           |
| 40. May 12, 1914   | Lyric Theater . . . . .           | Atlanta, Ga.            |
| 41. May 13, 1915   | Moore Theater . . . . .           | Seattle, Wash.          |
| 42. July 11, 1916  | Majestic Theater . . . . .        | Buffalo, N. Y.          |
| 43. June 26, 1917  | Orpheum Theater . . . . .         | Minneapolis, Minn.      |



## THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

|     | Date                                               | Place of Meeting           | City and State       |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 44. | June 4, 1918                                       | Steel Pier . . . . .       | Atlantic City, N. J. |
| 45. | June 10, 1919                                      | Murat Temple . . . . .     | Indianapolis, Ind.   |
| 46. | June 22, 1920                                      | Auditorium . . . . .       | Portland, Ore.       |
| 47. | June 14, 1921                                      | Princess Theater. . . . .  | Des Moines, Iowa     |
| 48. | June 13, 1922                                      | S. R. Cathedral . . . . .  | San Francisco, Cal.  |
| 49. | June 7, 1923                                       | Keith Theater . . . . .    | Washington, D. C.    |
| 50. | June 3, 1924                                       | Orpheum Theater . . . . .  | Kansas City, Mo.     |
| 51. | June 2, 1925                                       | Biltmore Theater . . . . . | Los Angeles, Cal.    |
| 52. | June 1, 1926                                       | Academy of Music . . . . . | Philadelphia, Pa.    |
| 53. | To be held in Atlantic City, N. J., June 14, 1927. |                            |                      |

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